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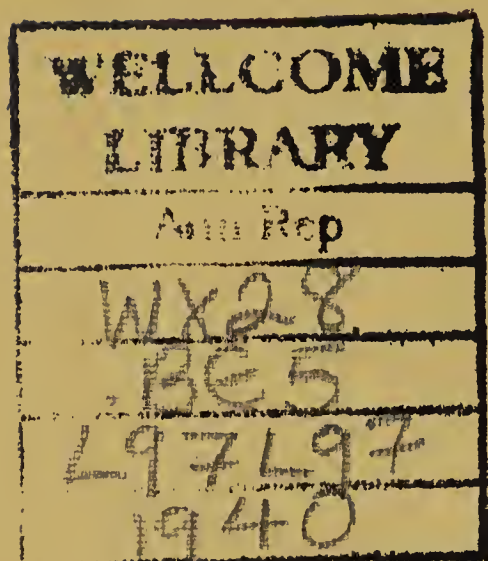


SECOND ANNUAL
REPORT

for the year to
31st DECEMBER, 1940

MILESTONES

*in the history
of the Hospital*



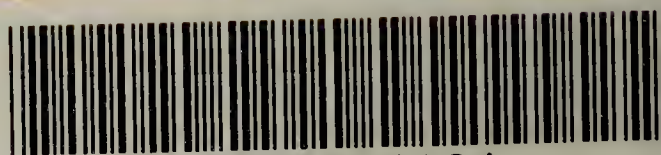
1872 Foundation of the Luton Cottage Hospital with three Beds.

1882 Opening of the Bute Hospital, Luton, with 26 Beds.

1904 New Wards, increasing Beds to 50.

1930 Private Ward block of 20 Beds; a new Nurses' Home.

1939 On the 14th February, Her Majesty Queen Mary opened the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. 156 Hospital Beds, 24 Private Ward Beds.



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CONSTANCY.

Sixty years ago a child entered the Luton Cottage Hospital as a patient—during the time she was there the kindness of Doctors and Nurses was impressed indelibly on her mind.

The child's name, like those of the people who nursed her was forgotten, save in the old records of the Hospital.

The Cottage Hospital merged into the Bute Hospital, and a generation later stepped back still further into half forgotten history with the closing of the Bute and the opening of the new Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

But the child, now a woman in the evening of her years, still remembered that early kindness and one day in 1940 sent a letter with a donation expressing once more her gratitude and thankfulness, and praying that the work of the new Hospital might be blessed with good fortune.

We who serve the Hospital are proud of this constancy, proud that the high ideals of the old Cottage Hospital Founders have been worthily maintained, proud of the tradition of service behind us.

We believe that the people of Luton and Dunstable, sharing our feeling, will be as constant in their affection and as unfailing in their loyalty and support.

THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON.

OFFICERS, BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND COMMITTEES FOR 1940.

President :
DR. J. W. BONE.

Vice-President :
LADY KEENS, J.P.

Board of Management :
Chairman : The Rev. Canon Wm. Davison, M.A.

Ex-Officio Members :
The President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Solicitor, the Mayor of Luton and the Mayor of Dunstable.

Elected Members :
(Figures in brackets indicate year of retirement.)

H. A. Blundell (1941).	A. J. Powdrill (1942).
Rev. Wm. Morgan (1941).	H. G. Shoolbred, C.C. (1942).
A Richardson (1941).	H. I. Godfrey (1943).
H. Richardson, C.C. (1941).	Hugh Woods (1943).
A. T. Worboys (1941).	A. F. England (1943).
K. Newsom Davis (1942).	E. J. Gale (1943).
Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P. (1942).	I. E. Weber (1943).
The Rev. Canon Wm. Davison, M.A. (1942).	

Representative Members :

Alderman C. C. Dillingham	} Representing the Luton Town Council.
Alderman S. H. Godfrey ..	
G. C. C. Hinton	} Representing the Dunstable Town Council.
W. E. Seamons	
F. Herbert	} Representing the Registered Friendly Societies of Dunstable.
A. J. Chapman	} Representing the Registered Friendly Societies of Luton.
W. Gould	} Representing the Hospital Saving Association Group Secretaries.
W. G. Cole	
R. R. Hunter M.C., J.P...	Representing the Industrial Safety Association.
Mrs. H. A. A. Pargeter ..	Representing the Dunstable Hospital Fund.
Major A. J. Mander, J.P...	Representing the United Service Men.

Medical Members :

Dr. N. M. Munro.	Dr. W. F. Eberlie.
Dr. D. A. Blount.	Dr. B. Randall Vickers.
Mr. L. W. Plewes, F.R.C.S. (Ed.).	

Honorary Solicitor :
W. Birch Carnley.

Honorary Treasurer :
J. Llywarch.

Auditors :
Godfrey, Laws & Co.

Bankers
Barclays Bank Ltd.

Secretary :
R. E. Lingard.
Telephone : Luton 3100.

Executive Committee :

Chairman : Chairman of the Board.

The President, Vice-President and Chairmen of the following Committees :
House ; Finance ; Almoners ; Medical Advisory.

House Committee :

Chairman : H. Richardson, C.C.

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.

Major A. J. Mander, J.P.

W. G. Cole.

A. J. Powdrill.

A. F. England.

A. Richardson.

Hugh Woods.

Finance Committee :

Chairman : H. G. Shoolbred, C.C.

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.

H. A. Blundell.

J. Llywarch.

H. I. Godfrey.

Rev. Wm. Morgan.

A. T. Worboys.

Almoner's Committee :

Chairman : Hugh Woods.

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.

H. I. Godfrey.

H. Richardson, C.C.

W. G. Cole.

MEDICAL STAFF :

Honorary Consulting Physicians :

E. R. Cullinan, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(In a temporary capacity during the absence of

C. F. T. East, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.)

F. S. Lloyd, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Consulting Physician in Psychological Medicine :

Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :

J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M., B.Sc.

L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

E. K. Martin, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Assistant Consulting Surgeon :

Donald Barlow, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Temporary Honorary Consulting Gynæcological Surgeon :

John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Honorary Consulting Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :

E. Carew-Shaw, F.R.C.S.

Fracture and Orthopædic Surgeon :

L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.).

Radiologist :

E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.

MEDICAL STAFF—continued.

Honorary Physicians :

J. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.
N. M. Munro, M.D.
D. A. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
H. D. Clark, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.
J. H. MacPherson, M.C., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
T. E. S. Lloyd, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Surgeons :

W. F. Eberlie, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
E. J. Crarer, M.B., Ch.B.
H. R. Melville, M.B., Ch.B.
B. R. Vickers, M.B., B.S.
R. E. R. Sanderson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
E. A. Butterworth, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Assistant Surgeons :

R. A. Sykes, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
J. G. R. Clarke, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Medical Officer in Charge of the V.D. Clinic :

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Painton (late R.A.M.C.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

Anæsthetist :

H. O'Meara, M.B., B.S.

Assistant Anæsthetist :

Douglas Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Dental Surgeon :

H. W. Graves-Morris, L.D.S.

Honorary Pathologist :

G. G. Ludgater, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Medical Officer in Charge, Emergency Medical Service, appointed by
Ministry of Health :*

January 1st to November 30th—J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M., B.Sc.
December 1st to December 31st—G. de Bec Turtle, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Resident Medical Staff :

Senior, 1st January to 31st March ..	J. W. Martin, M.B., Ch.B.
Junior, 1st January to 31st March ..	} Miss S. Orchard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Senior, 1st April to 25th August ..	
Senior, 25th August to 1st October ..	A. J. O'Friel, M.B., B.Ch. (Belfast).
Senior, 10th November to 31st Dec- ember.	M. Gold, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Junior, 27th January to 31st July ..	F. H. Scoones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Junior, 1st June to 30th November ..	Miss Alicia M. Lewis, M.B., B.Ch.
Junior from 27th July.. ..	K. C. MacKelvie, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Junior from 15th October	L. J. Lopez-Garcia, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Honorary Chaplains :

Church of England :

The Rev. William Morgan.

Matron :

Miss M. E. Redman.

Almoner :

Miss B. Bowman, A.I.H.A.

Nonconformist :

The Rev. A. H. Gamage.

Assistant Matron :

Miss M. M. Hopkins.

Dispenser :

E. H. Burroughs, M.P.S.

The Thomas Lye Convalescent Home :

Matron :

Miss L. Masterton.

Honorary Medical Officer :

N. H. A. Mackinnon, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z.).

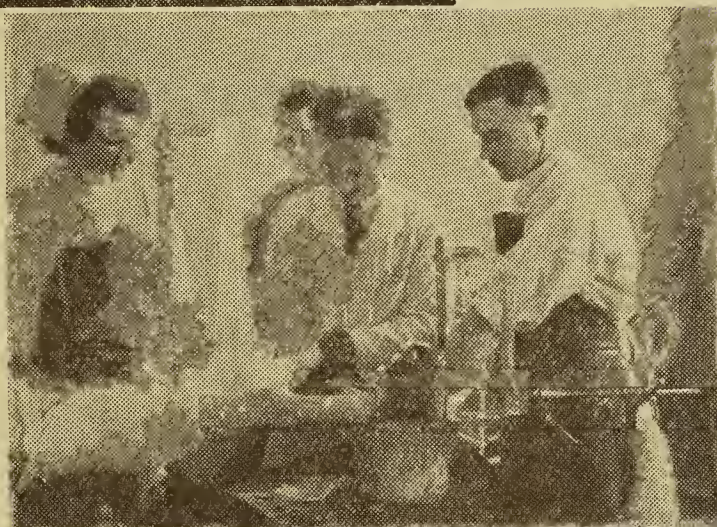
SCENES IN THE FRACTURE CLINIC



*An
expert
staff,*



*the ultimate
in team work
and
co-operation,*



*combined with
modern methods
and equipment,*

*will heal
Johnny's leg
in less than
no time!*



Photographs by "Luton News."



DIGGING FOR VICTORY.

The Hospital plays its part.

In addition to the Hospital's large kitchen garden Nurses have their own allotments.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1940.

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting to the Governors the second annual report of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

THE FIRST FULL YEAR.

The first full year's work of the Hospital has been marked by an enormous increase in the activities of all departments. The pressure of work was constant throughout the year both in the Wards and the Out-patient department, where it became apparent that further accommodation was urgently required. That this position should have arisen so soon after the opening of the hospital, is an indication of the confidence with which the hospital is regarded, not only in Luton and Dunstable but throughout the southern part of the County. Patients are gradually coming from a wider and wider area and the Governors have only to refer to the "Residences of Patients" statement on page 26 to see how substantial is the number of patients coming from the rural district.

The volume of work the Hospital was called upon to undertake called for some increases in staff and from time to time during 1940 the Board found it necessary to purchase additional instruments and equipment.

The shortage of accommodation in the Out-Patient Department is so acute that the Board have agreed to extensions which, with the necessary equipment, will cost approximately £2,500. They will provide a room for Physiotherapy, relieving the Fracture Clinic of this work, an increase in the size of the waiting hall, additional office accommodation for the Almoner's Department, and for a Registration Office which is urgently needed. In the present financial circumstances of the Hospital, the Board regrets the necessity of undertaking this extension, but the extraordinary growth of the Hospital work during the past year leaves them no alternative if their services to the Public are to be maintained and developed in accordance with the demands made upon them and in keeping with the high standard they have set themselves.

THE WAR AND THE HOSPITAL.

On several occasions during the year the Hospital had to deal with numbers of air raid casualties. Those who are closely associated with the Hospital know how magnificently the emergencies were met and the experiences of the past year enable the Board to face with confidence whatever trials might be forthcoming in 1941.

Various additional measures have been taken to give greater security to patients and staff. The windows of the hospital have

been treated with netting, blast walls have been erected at many points and measures put in hand to give protected sleeping accommodation to the Nursing and Domestic Staff. All these steps have been taken in consultation with officers of the Minister of Health who will bear a substantial part of the expenditure involved.

On the instructions of the Minister a team of voluntary stretcher bearers has been enrolled. The co-operation of the British Red Cross and the St. John's Ambulance organisations was readily forthcoming and some 80 volunteers are available for service ; they have been called on many occasions and have always responded willingly to the demands made upon them. In present conditions their services are invaluable. Four bearers stay at the hospital each night, on call for any emergency.

Other voluntary organisations, such as the Women's Voluntary Services, British Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance of Luton and Dunstable, and the panel of car volunteers, have rendered most useful aid during the year ; to all these the Board express their gratitude and thanks.

Late in the year Dr. J. W. Bone relinquished his post as Medical Officer in charge of the E.M.S. work and the Minister of Health appointed Dr. G. de Bec Turtle to succeed him.

The Board take this opportunity of emphasizing that the Hospital retains its voluntary status and has in no way been taken over by the Ministry of Health.

PATIENTS.

During the year 2,652 patients were admitted to the General Wards and 361 to the Private Wards, the comparative figures for last year being 1,663 and 319. The average number of patients resident daily was 126.59 General Wards and 15.65 Private Wards compared with 80.03 and 13.37 respectively in 1939.

New Out-patients totalled 14,189 and attendances 25,127 as against 9,051 and 12,906 the previous year.

The statistical tables and Medical Advisory Committee Report give comprehensive details of the year's work ; the figures given show clearly the heavy demands being made on our services.

FINANCE.

The accounts, published on page 18, are in a much simpler form than last year and the cost of the Hospital is now shown in the Balance Sheet. The following summary shows the income and expenditure for the year compared with 1939 :—

				1940.	1939.
Income	£33,116	£21,189
Expenditure		£36,954	£26,365
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		Deficit	..	£3,838	£5,176
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The loss of £3,838 on the year's working is a matter of serious concern ; there was a maintenance account deficit of £4,239 carried forward at the beginning of the year and the total deficiency is now £8,077. The Building Fund deficit stands at approximately £31,600 and although this figure is not as astronomical as might have been expected, bearing in mind that the total cost of the Hospital was £146,147, the possibility of having in addition a steadily mounting deficiency on maintenance is alarming.

More Subscribers and Donors are a most urgent need and the Board hope that 1941 will see a further substantial rise in voluntary gifts.

It was extremely gratifying to achieve an increase of £2,500 under this heading during 1940 and in this connection acknowledgments are due to the Appeals Committee, whose report appears on page 25, and to our friends of the Industrial Safety Association. The Appeals Committee commenced work in August under the Chairmanship of the Rev. Wm. Morgan and it has already fully justified its formation. The Board's warm thanks are extended to Mr. Morgan and his Committee for their successful activities during 1940.

Expenditure, as will be seen, showed an increase of some £10,000 over 1939. Considering all the circumstances, and in particular the substantial increase in the work of the Hospital, the Governors will no doubt agree that this figure is not excessive.

The Board and its Committees are concerned to see that every reasonable economy is practised in the administration of the Hospital, but there can be little doubt that expenditure will be a persistently rising figure. Continued development of our services, rising costs, and the application of the purchase tax will result in substantial additions to the expenditure during the current year.

LEGACIES.

The Board acknowledge with gratitude receipt of the following legacies during the year:—

The late Mr. F. C. Ellingham	£100
The late Miss E. K. Higgins ..	£20

Generally speaking it is the Board's policy to utilize legacies left free of conditions to reduce the deficit on the Building Fund, but they look forward to the time when it will be possible to invest all legacies since the receipts from invested funds are a very small proportion of our total income ; the building up of an Endowment and General Purposes Fund commensurate with the size of the Hospital is a most desirable aim.

Under a scheme sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners the bequest of Flora Lucretia Blackwell of £70 was transferred to the Endowment Fund of the Hospital. This bequest was originally intended for the maintenance of a Cottage Hospital at Dunstable, and its transfer was a natural sequel to the transfer of the Buckingham Charity.

DUNSTABLE.

It will be interesting to our Dunstable friends to know that almost one-tenth of the Patients come from that Borough, and it gives the Board great satisfaction to feel that the partnership into which our two towns entered a few years ago has been so successful. The Dunstable Hospital fund continues its activities on behalf of the Hospital and its latest effort, the House Collection Box Scheme, should prove a most useful source of income.

The 1940 grant from the Fund was £175 and another outstanding effort was the House to House collection organised in October which realised the splendid sum of £133.

The Board would like to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Alderman Keep for the great help he gave to the Hospital during his years of office. His successor Alderman Sharman has continued with equal enthusiasm to advance the cause of the Hospital on all possible occasions.

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ASSOCIATION.

It is with satisfaction that the Board are able to report a most substantial increase in the contributions from member firms of the Industrial Safety Association. Many firms have more than doubled their previous subscriptions and it is most encouraging to the Board to feel that the local industrial firms' appreciation of the services rendered to them by the Hospital is expressed in such a practical manner.

As will be seen from the list on page 46, a total of £1,626 was received from this source during 1940, some £800 more than 1939. A further substantial increase will be achieved during the present year.

LUTON AND DISTRICT CONTRIBUTORY FUND.

Receipts from the above fund, run in conjunction with the Hospital Saving Association, amounted to £7,068 during the year, an increase of £1,500 over 1939. This fund is one of the Hospital's most valuable sources of income, and the Board would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Fund's Committee and to the Group Secretaries, whose voluntary labours have resulted in the scheme's outstanding success in Luton and district.

ALDERMAN J. H. STADDON.

Alderman Staddon who held the office of Chairman of the Board of Management from July, 1939, unfortunately found it necessary to resign this position and his seat on the Board for reasons of health in April, 1940. The Governors will remember that in recognition of his services to the Hospital he was made a life governor at the last annual meeting. Although Alderman Staddon is no longer closely connected with the management of the Hospital, he continues to take a keen interest in its work and has rendered important services

in various directions during the past year. The Board appreciated Alderman Staddon's leadership most highly and keenly regretted his inability to continue in office.

THE LATE MR. F. C. ELLINGHAM.

The Hospital suffered a great loss in February by the death of its Vice-President and Vice-Chairman of the Board, Mr. F. C. Ellingham. Mr. Ellingham was a life governor and had been a member of the Board since 1932 and Chairman from 1936 until failing health compelled him to relinquish this office in June, 1939. His business experience and wide understanding of affairs had been applied with the utmost keenness to the many problems the Hospital had to face during the time he was associated with it, and the Board could ill afford to lose a so valuable colleague.

THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME.

The war has had the effect of reducing considerably the number of patients sent to the Convalescent Home at Brighton; only 46 were admitted during the year, the average resident daily being 3.49. The desirability of closing the Home for the duration of the war was carefully considered by the Board and its Committees, but it was finally decided to keep it open and reconsider the matter in the light of circumstances prevailing from time to time.

The Board would again express their appreciation of the way in which the Home has been managed by the Matron, Miss Masterton. Patients benefit very considerably from their stay at the Home, and continue to speak very appreciatively of the attention they receive.

NAMING THE WARDS.

Her Majesty Queen Mary graciously gave the Board permission to name Ward 1 "The Queen Mary Ward," and Lady Ludlow consented to Ward 4 being named "The Lady Ludlow Ward." Ward 2 was named "The Arthur Frederick Buckingham Ward" in order to commemorate the transfer to the Hospital of the trust fund established by the late Mr. A. F. Buckingham for the erection of a Cottage Hospital at Dunstable. The Governors will remember that this fund, which amounted to £10,050, was placed to the Building Fund under a scheme sanctioned by the Charity Commissioners.

BEDS. COUNTY COUNCIL.

The financial prospects of the Hospital received the serious consideration of the Board and the Finance Committee during the year. It appeared that the annual expenditure on maintenance would be more than treble that of the Bute Hospital, and the likelihood of raising income in a similar ratio appeared to be remote. Although every effort had been and will continue to be made to increase income from voluntary and other sources, it appeared inevitable that there would remain a serious gap to be bridged,

particularly when the present payments from the Ministry of Health cease as they probably will on the cessation of hostilities, or shortly afterwards. The Board therefore, after much thought, decided to approach the Bedfordshire County Council in the matter, and a scheme has now been approved by the County Council whereby financial aid will be forthcoming. That it should be given is in full accord with the Report of the Voluntary Hospital Commission, and it is a matter of great satisfaction to the Board that the promise of aid should have been so readily given by the Council and with no suggestion of irksome restrictions, or alterations to the voluntary status of the Hospital.

LINEN LEAGUE.

The Linen League, whose report is given on page 51, has continued its activities with increasing success, and a substantial quantity of linen was provided during the year. The Board are most grateful to the President, Mrs. Crawley Ross-Skinner; the Chairman, Miss Redman; the Treasurer, Mrs. Eberlie; the Honorary Secretary, Miss Durler and to the Committee and members of the League for their most welcome and valuable assistance.

MEDICAL STAFF.

The Board would again express their high appreciation of the work of the Medical Staff. It has been a most arduous year, and their untiring and efficient services on all occasions are greatly appreciated. During the year it was necessary to add to the resident medical staff, which now consists of a Resident Surgical Officer, two House Surgeons and one House Physician.

NURSING STAFF.

The Board would like to acknowledge their debt of gratitude to the Matron, and to the Nursing Staff for their loyal services during the past year. Their work has not been easy, but it has been carried out with a high standard of efficiency and in that happy spirit which has always been characteristic of our Nursing Staff. The training school for nurses has made very good progress, and Matron's report on page 36 gives further information on this matter.

AUDITORS.

At the last annual meeting the Governors referred to the Board of Management the appointment of Auditors, and the Board appointed Messrs. Godfrey, Laws & Co.

At this time we should like to place on record the Board's warmest thanks to Messrs. Godfrey, Laws & Co., for the services they have rendered over many years as Auditors in an entirely voluntary capacity. Present conditions and the size of the Hospital made it impossible for Messrs. Godfrey, Laws & Co. to continue as Honorary Auditors, but the terms under which they have now been appointed are most generous and were gratefully accepted by the Board.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Mr. A. T. Worboys was elected to the Board to fill the vacancy created by the election of Lady Keens as Vice-President. Later in the year the Board were sorry to receive the resignation of Alderman Kenworthy who had done much useful work for the Hospital. The Rev. Wm. Morgan was appointed in his place.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Unfortunately it is not possible within the compass of this report to acknowledge individually and fully all the voluntary help the Hospital has received during the year. It is true to say that the Hospital has never had more generous support nor a greater number of willing and active workers of all kinds.

On such foundations are voluntary Hospitals built and the Board's good fortune in this respect gives them hope and confidence in facing whatever trials and difficulties the future may bring.

To all those who have served this great cause, either by way of gifts or voluntary service, the Board express their high sense of gratitude and appreciation.

WM. DAVISON,
Chairman, Board of Management.

R. E. LINGARD,
Secretary.



AN URGENT AND SPECIAL NEED !

The enormous increase in the work of the Out-Patient Department necessitates an immediate extension costing £2,500.

DONATIONS FOR THIS PURPOSE
WILL BE MOST GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1940.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1940.	Numbers in 1939.
1. BEDS—		
(a) Complement at 31st December	214	214
(b) Average daily complement throughout the year	214	169
(c) Average number occupied daily	142·24	93·40
2. Number of patients in hospital at beginning of year ..	129	43
3. Number of patients admitted during the year ..	3,013	1,982
4. Number of patients in hospital at end of year ..	156	122
5. Average number of days each patient was resident ..	17·39	17·97

NOTE.—The above figures include the Private Wards, the statistics being as follows :—

	1940.	1939.
Number of Beds	24	24
Number of patients admitted	361	319
Average number resident daily	15·65	13·37
Average number of days each patient was resident ..	15·97	15·42

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expenditure.	Average cost of each In-patient per week.	Average cost of each In- patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	5,768	15 6	1 18 8
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,732	10 0	1 5 0
3. Domestic	6,044	16 4	2 0 6
4. Salaries and Wages	12,229	1 13 0	4 1 11
5. Miscellaneous	1,210	3 3	8 1
6. Administration	881	2 5	5 11
Statistical cost	29,864	4 0 6	9 19 11
7. Establishment	398	1 1	2 7
8. Finance	1,433	3 11	9 8
Total Cost	31,695	4 5 6	10 12 4

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES.

	Numbers in 1940.	Numbers in 1939.
1. Total number of new Out-patients	14,189	9,051
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	25,127	12,906

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

(b) EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure.	Average cost of each Out-patient.	Average cost of each attendance.
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions	210	3.55	2.06
2. Surgery and Dispensary ..	1,073	1 6.14	10.24
3. Domestic	698	11.80	6.66
4. Salaries and Wages	2,510	3 6.46	1 11.98
5. Miscellaneous	220	3.72	2.10
6. Administration	107	1.81	1.02
Statistical cost	4,818	6 9.48	3 10.06
7. Establishment	35	.59	.33
8. Finance	89	1.50	.84
Total Cost	4,942	6 11.57	3 11.23

ANALYSIS OF OUT-PATIENT FIGURES.

Consultative Clinics—

Medical Clinic .. .. .	..	..	..	New Patients	..	212
				Attendances	..	360
Surgical Clinic .. .. .	..	..	..	New Patients	..	564
				Attendances	..	990
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic ..	..	..	..	New Patients	..	395
				Attendances	..	601
Gynaecological Clinic .. .. .	..	..	..	New Patients	..	250
				Attendances	..	362
Psychological Medicine Clinic	..	..	..	New Patients	..	117
				Attendances	..	244

Other Clinics and Departments—

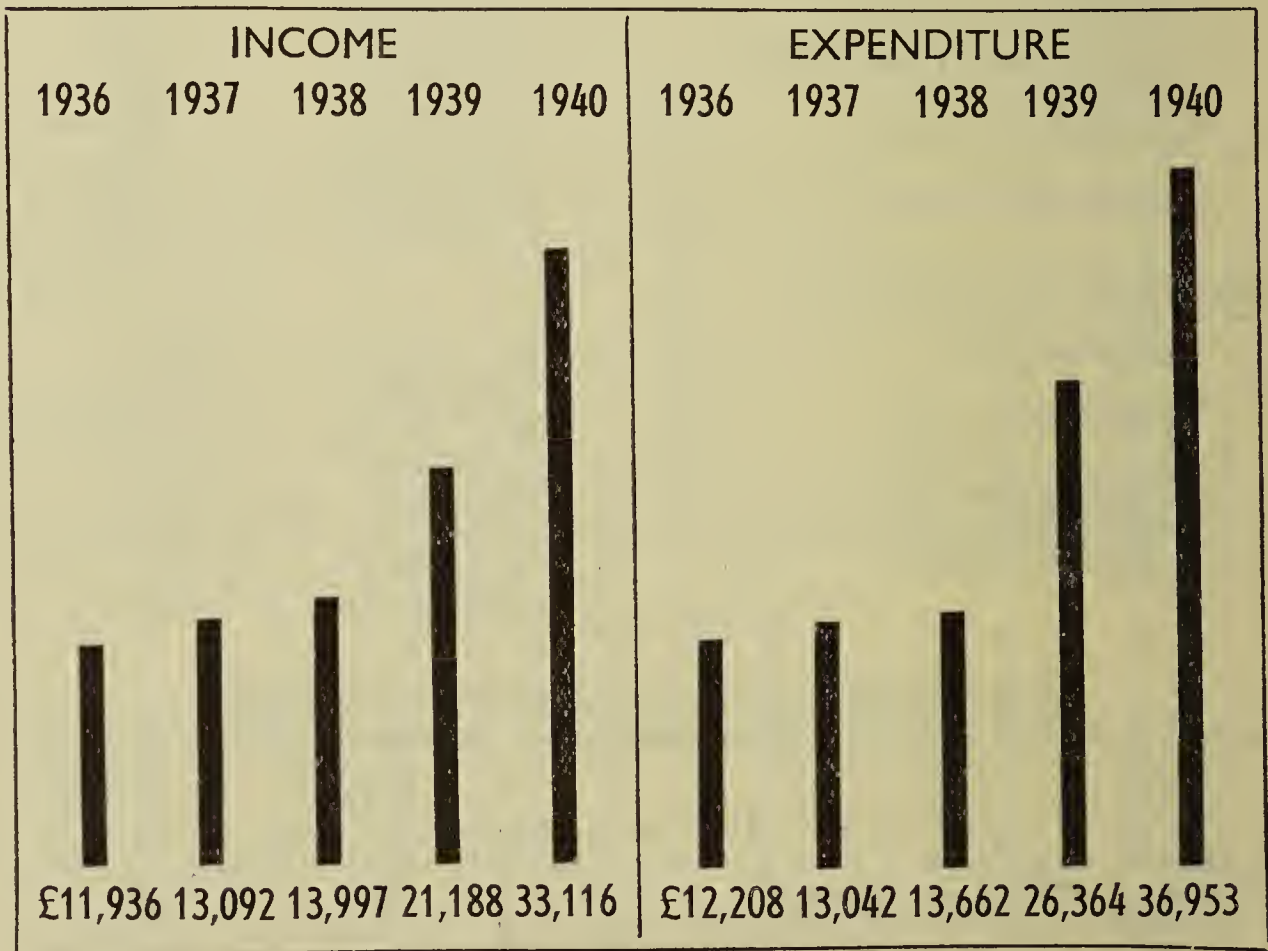
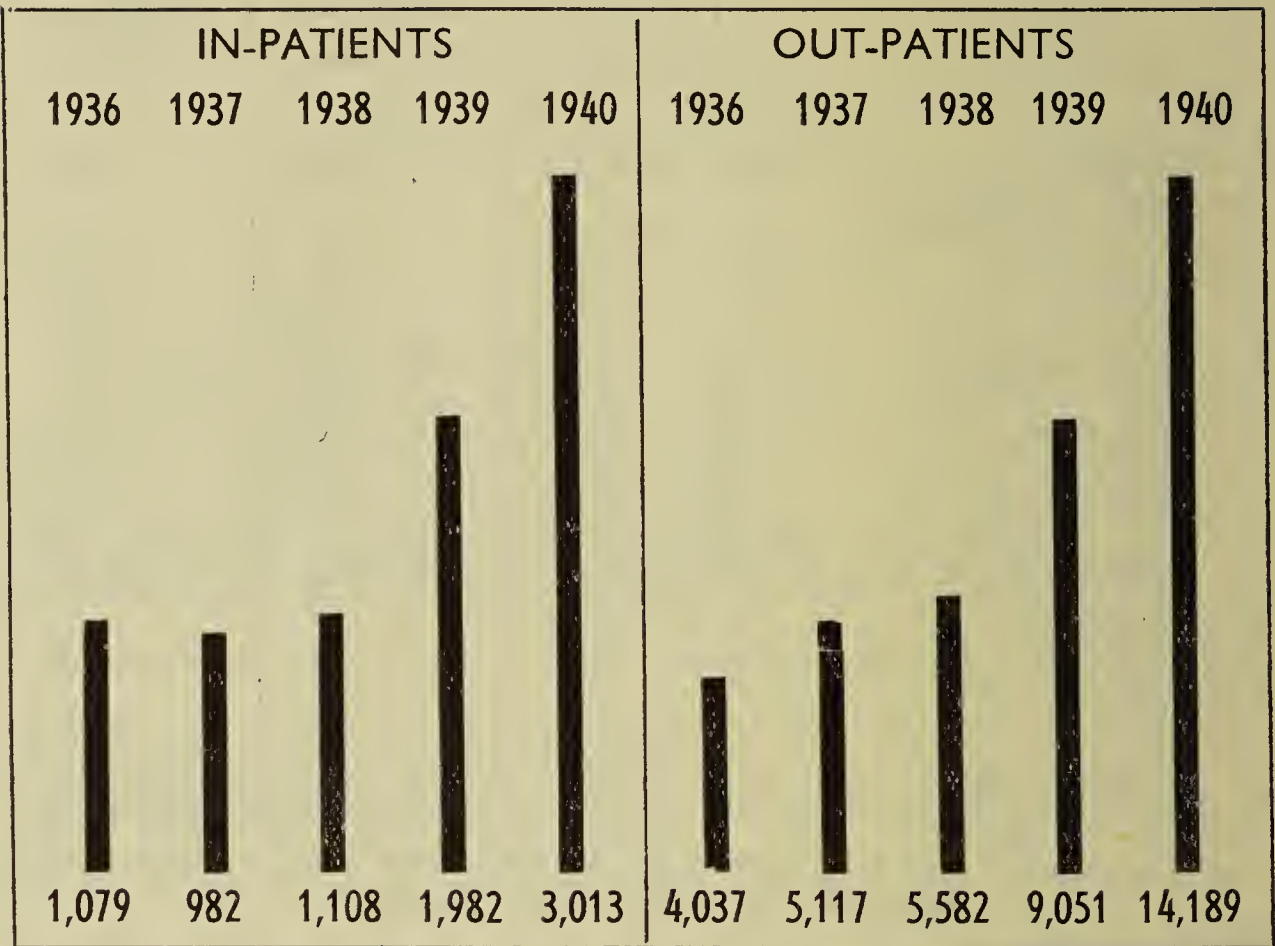
Fracture Clinic .. .. .	..	..	..	New Patients	..	1,261
				Attendances	..	7,417
Orthopaedic Clinic .. .. .	..	..	..	New Patients	..	421
				Attendances	..	961
Massage Department .. .. .	..	..	..	Attendances	..	4,024
Casualty Department .. .. .	..	..	..	Attendances	..	4,914
X-Ray Department .. .. .	..	..	..	Out-patient Examinations	..	5,254

THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME.

	Numbers in 1940.	Numbers in 1939.
1. Number of Beds	10	10
2. Number of Patients admitted	46	82
3. Average number of Patients resident daily ..	3.49	5.31

FIVE YEARS RECORD

at a glance.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

A Miscellany of Facts and Figures.

DURING 1940

we used :

2,921,000 gallons of water

77,616 pints of milk

37,268 lbs. of bread

16,848 lbs. of meat

36 tons of potatoes

16,056 X-ray films

1,285 tons of coke

151,120 units of electricity

5,066 therms of gas

served 337,000 meals

consumed 250,000 cups of tea

sent 227,496 articles to the laundry

dealt with over 25,000 Out-patient attendances

treated 3,013 In-patients for 52,396 days

treated H.S.A. Contributors for 18,500 days

spent 1s. 5½d. every minute

answered 55,000 outside telephone calls

set more than 1,200 fractures and dislocations

removed 228 appendices.

On an average :—

every Out-patient cost 6s. 11½d.

every In-patient cost £10 12s. 4d.

250 people lived under our roof during the year.

The Secretary will be pleased at all times to give Subscribers and friends any information they would like concerning the Hospital.

THE LUTON AND

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS :—								
Sundry Liabilities :—								
Hospital Maintenance Account	..	..	3,201	3	5			
Hospital Building Fund	..	..	400	0	0			
Convalescent Home Account	..	..	54	2	9			
Barclays Bank, Ltd. :								
Current Account Overdraft	..	..	4,391	5	1			
Building Fund Overdraft	..	..	31,169	16	0			
						39,216	7	3
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—								
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND :								
As at 31st December, 1939	..	..	8,873	17	8			
Add—Flora Lucretia Blackwell Bequest, Dunstable (under scheme approved by Charity Commissioners)	..	..	59	11	9			
						8,933	9	5
(b) GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :								
As at 31st December, 1939	..	..	12,588	16	4			
Add—Legacy, the late Fred C. Ellingham..			100	0	0			
						12,688	16	4
(c) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND :								
Donations, etc., as at 31st December, 1939			80,290	4	5			
Add—Receipts during 1940..	..	..	1,256	7	7			
			81,546	12	0			
Less—Cost of Appeals, Interest, Moving etc.			2,071	9	5			
			79,475	2	7			
Amount transferred from Bute Hospital	..	..	36,332	15	9			
						115,807	18	4
(d) THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME FUND, as at 31st December, 1939								
	..	..				26,173	3	7
FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR NURSES AND HOSPITAL OFFICERS :—								
Balance due to Insurance Companies	..	..				59	2	6
RESERVE ACCOUNT—MINISTRY OF HEALTH..	..	..				4,000	0	0
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT :—								
THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :								
As at 31st December, 1939	..	..	290	2	1			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year 1940 as per account	..	..	4	3	8			
						294	5	9
						£207,173	3	2

We have examined the within Accounts with the books and vouchers of
Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of
as shewn by the books of the Hospital. We have also verified the Investme

10, Cardiff Road,
Luton,
17th February, 1941.

UNSTABLE HOSPITAL

31st December, 1940

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND :—							
General Hospital Maintenance Account	..	45	0	0			
Convalescent Home Maintenance Account	..	328	8	6			
Federated Superannuation Scheme	.. ..	59	2	6			
					432	11	0
DEBTORS :—							
General Hospital—Sundry	.. .. .	3,001	1	7			
Convalescent Account—Deposit, Brighton Corporation	.. .. .	20	0	0			
					3,021	1	7
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT, ENDOWMENT FUND AND GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—							
As per Schedule, folio 3	.. .. .				21,622	5	9
LANDS, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL :—							
Site and Grounds	.. .. .	4,377	6	6			
Buildings	.. .. .	123,993	9	9			
Equipment and Furnishing (including Equipment transferred from the Bute Hospital, valued at £1,700)	.. .. .	19,476	5	4			
					147,847	1	7
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT :—							
£18,557 18s. 11d. 4% Consuls	£20,000	0	0				
£590 18s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock	560	14	5				
£50 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds	50	0	0				
					20,610	14	5
Lands, Buildings and Equipment, Brighton	..	5,562	9	2			
					26,173	3	7
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—HOSPITAL :—							
Deficiency as at 31st December, 1939	..	4,239	7	11			
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for 1940, as per account	.. .. .	3,837	11	9			
					8,076	19	8

£207,173 3 2

hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith. In our opinion the hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us, and Cash Balances.

GODFREY, LAWS & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Auditors.

THE LUTON AND

General Hospital Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS				5,978	8	5
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,345	3	6			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1,745	11	0			
Instruments and Appliances	1,489	10	0			
Dispenser's Salary	25	17	6			
Wines and Spirits	15	9	9			
Sundries	183	6	9			
				4,804	18	6
DOMESTIC :—						
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	883	10	8			
Laundry	1,619	6	3			
Cleaning and Chandlery	210	16	4			
Water	66	1	0			
Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power	3,585	8	2			
Uniforms	317	18	5			
Sundries	58	12	2			
				6,741	13	0
SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Medical	3,340	1	2			
Nursing	5,908	14	6			
Other Officers and Employees	5,489	14	7			
				14,738	10	3
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	675	7	4			
Advertisements	120	10	3			
Insurance	191	1	8			
Garden	300	3	8			
Sundries	145	10	8			
				1,432	13	7
ADMINISTRATION :—						
Salaries	690	10	2			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	168	7	2			
Auditors' Fee.. .. .	78	18	7			
Sundries	50	14	5			
				988	10	4
ESTABLISHMENT :—						
Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant				432	16	9
FINANCE :—						
Interest	1,193	9	0			
Appeals	164	7	4			
Rates	164	11	8			
				1,522	8	0
				£36,639	18	10
Balance, brought down				3,523	13	2
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—						
Air Raid Precautions	1,343	18	7			
Less—Grant due from Ministry of Health	1,030	0	0			
				313	18	7
				£3,837	11	9

for the year ended 31st December, 1940

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Annual Subscriptions and Employers' Contributions (see page 42)	2,451	19	7
Donations and Special Efforts (see page 47)	2,973	18	11
Box Collections (see page 49)	58	4	3
Entertainments (see page 50)	138	13	7

5,622 16 4

Alexandra Rose Day	189	14	0
League of Mercy	20	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund (see page 50)			90	2	10

299 16 10

5,922 13 2

Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—						
In-Patients	1,723	8	5
Out-Patients	517	5	1
X-Ray Fees	1,011	13	3
Private Ward Fees		4,844	3	6
Other Services	483	9	4

8,579 19 7

Hospital Saving Association	..	7,068	11	0
Other Schemes	321	4	3

7,389 15 3

Beds. County Council—V.D.					
Grant	320	0	0
Do.	X-Ray and other Fees..		774	8	9
Borough of Luton	24	3	0
Ministry of Pensions	79	13	0

1,198 4 9

Contributions towards Cost of Emergency Medical Service (<i>less</i> Reserve against claim for repayment on Ministry's formula)	9,192	0	0
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26,359 19 7

Interest and Dividends	833 12 11
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Balance, being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income, carried down	3,523 13 2
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£36,639 18 10

Balance, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income, carried to Balance Sheet	3,837 11 9
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£3,837 11 9

THE THOMAS LYF

Income and Expenditure Account for

EXPENDITURE.

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	..				296	9	6
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—												
Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..				12	5	
SALARIES AND WAGES :—												
Matron and Domestic Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	12	10			
Medical Officer's Honorarium	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0			
										391	2	10
MISCELLANEOUS :—												
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	..					..	14	0	4			
Garden and Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	14	10			
										30	15	2
DOMESTIC :—												
Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	17	8			
Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	5	2			
Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	6			
Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	13	6			
										146	18	10
ESTABLISHMENT :—												
Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..				14	2	9
FINANCE :—												
Rates and Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..				87	3	8
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	..	..	..	..	..	..				4	3	8

£971 8 10

CONVALESCENT HOME, BRIGHTON.

the year ended 31st December, 1940.

INCOME.

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—										
Patients and their Societies	..	..	..	..	182	10	1			
Contributory Scheme	..	..	..	..	28	0	5			
					<hr/>			210	10	6
INVESTED PROPERTY :—										
Interest and Dividends	..	..	..	..				760	18	4

£971 8 10

**Investments, Endowments and General Purposes,
31st December, 1940**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£530 2½% Consols	526	6	0			
£252 Luton Corporation Bonds	252	0	0			
£376 17s. 4d. 2½% Liverpool Corporation Stock..	350	0	0			
£2,100 3½% Sheffield Corporation Consolidated Stock	2,023	0	0			
£5,244 11s. 7d. India 2½% Stock	3,624	19	9			
£1,186 15s. 2d. India 3½% Stock	1,027	14	6			
£1,675 L.M.S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock ..	1,496	19	3			
£1,822 18s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	1,760	0	0			
£2,500 4% Funding Stock 1960-90	2,000	0	0			
£5,630 10s. 7d. 3% Local Loans Stock	3,743	0	9			
£1,208 9s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,300	0	0			
£1,047 9s. 9d. Federated Malay States 3% Inscribed Stock 1960-70	1,000	0	0			
£362 7s. 3d. 4% Port of London Inscribed Stock, 1940-60	300	0	0			
£505 6s. 2d. 3% Conversion Loan 1948-53 ..	500	0	0			
£678 0s. 5d. 3% Metropolitan Water (B) Stock ..	603	10	9			
£496 1s. 8d. 3% Conversion Stock 1948-53 ..	471	10	4			
£517 18s. 5d. Redemption Loan, 3% Inscribed Stock, 1986-96	450	0	0			
£175 3% Defence Bonds	175	0	0			
£5 9s. 5d. 3% Local Loans	4	17	5			
£13 7s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	13	7	0			
As per Balance Sheet	£21,622	5	9			

THE APPEALS COMMITTEE.

Chairman : The Rev. Wm. Morgan. *Vice-Chairman :* Mrs. C. E. Chennells.
Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. N. Squires. *Hon. Secretary :* Mrs. L. Seaward.

Mrs. Allen.	Miss E. Hawles.	Mrs. Rex Saunders.
Miss Austin.	Mrs. Head.	Mrs. Simmons.
Mrs. Bendy.	Miss Hopkins.	Mrs. Slough.
Mrs. Blows.	Mrs. Horton.	Mrs. Squires.
Mrs. Butterworth.	Mrs. Knowles.	Mrs. Turner.
Mrs. Carrington.	Mrs. Limon.	Mrs. Vickers.
Mrs. Darnley.	Mrs. Raggett.	Mrs. Warren.
Mrs. Geeves.	Miss Redman.	Mrs. Warwick.
Madam Groombridge.	Mrs. Rolfe.	

REPORT FOR 1940.

The Committee held its first meeting in July 1940, when the officers were elected. It was decided to meet monthly; the meetings have always been well attended and of a most happy and enjoyable nature. The Committee made their first effort a house-to-house collection which was held in September. The town was divided into 18 districts and each member of the Committee accepted the responsibility for the work of organisation. The total collection in Luton amounted to £755 13s. 10d. and this was regarded as a most satisfactory result and a sufficient reward for the enormous amount of work entailed. The Mayor of Dunstable kindly agreed to accept responsibility for a similar collection in his Borough, and the splendid sum of £133 10s. was collected.

In December a house-to-house collection was held in many of the villages and resulted in a total of £65 18s. 3d. The Committee are very grateful to all the ladies who undertook the organisation of these most successful efforts. Later in the year members of the Committee carried out the collection of annual subscriptions, and efforts during 1941 will be to substantially increase income from this source.

It is our intention to increase the revenue from the villages served by the Hospital; much remains to be done in this connection, but I feel that we have made a good beginning with the house-to-house collection of 1940, and our experiences in this connection make me confident that we shall have a good response to the appeals we shall make in 1941.

Unfortunately, the conditions created by the war limit considerably the activities of the Committee with regard to special efforts, but members are doing what they can in the way of Bridge Drives, etc., and 1941 will, I hope, bring forth useful sums as a result.

The Committee have various schemes under consideration to increase the voluntary income, and they will continue to do all they can to help the fine Hospital with which we are very proud to be associated.

Finally, the Committee would like to express their appreciation of the great help given to them by Mr. Lingard, the Hospital Secretary, and by his staff, who spared time from their already busy days to give invaluable assistance in the organisation of the Committee's 1940 efforts.

WM. MORGAN,
Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS, 1940

Town or Village.	Total No. of In- Patients.	Total No. of Out- Patients.	Town or Village.	Total No. of In- Patients.	Total No. of Out- Patients.
Ampthill ..	1	8	London ..	96	82
Aspley Guise ..	—	9	Luton ..	2,137	11,432
Barton ..	12	49	Luton Hoo and Hyde	2	14
Bedford ..	8	33	Lilley ..	—	3
Bletchley ..	3	10	Malden ..	—	3
Biggleswade ..	—	1	Markyate ..	4	24
Caddington ..	6	26	Newport Pagnall	—	1
Cockernhoe ..	4	11	Offley ..	1	2
Chiltern Green	—	3	Pepperstock ..	—	1
Dagnall ..	—	2	St. Albans ..	5	12
Dunstable ..	305	1,334	Sharpenhoe ..	—	1
Eaton Bray ..	11	39	Shillington ..	1	1
Eddlesborough	2	6	Silsoe ..	4	6
Flamstead ..	—	4	Stanbridge ..	3	4
Flitwick ..	1	6	Stevenage ..	—	2
Gravenhurst ..	—	1	Streatley ..	4	16
Harlington ..	4	13	Studham ..	6	14
Harpenden ..	67	292	Slip End ..	16	29
Hatfield ..	—	2	Redbourne ..	—	3
Hemel Hempstead	1	1	Toddington ..	6	44
Henlow ..	1	5	Totternhoe ..	8	28
Hexton ..	1	1	Tring ..	—	2
Hitchin ..	3	16	Westoning ..	—	2
Hockliffe ..	6	20	Wheathampstead	4	12
Houghton Regis	32	156	Whipsnade ..	4	8
Kensworth ..	5	29	OTHER DISTRICTS	203	247
Kimpton ..	3	6			
Kinsbourne Green	1	1			
Leighton Buzzard	29	94			
Letchworth ..	3	15			
			TOTALS ..	3,013	14,189

Table showing receipts from Towns and Villages in the rural area substantially served by the Hospital and cost of Patients received from them.

Town or Village.	Cost of treatment.			Total Receipts.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barton ..	101	15	8	62	15	11
Caddington ..	72	12	11	38	10	11
Cockernhoe ..	46	5	0	18	19	0
Dunstable ..	3,261	2	7	2,158	4	6
Eaton Bray ..	119	11	6	79	14	4
Eddlesborough	23	6	8	9	11	10
Harlington ..	46	18	10	19	10	7
Harpenden ..	788	15	5	493	5	3
Hockliffe ..	70	13	10	30	8	7
Houghton Regis	382	15	2	172	7	3
Kensworth ..	63	1	2	28	0	4
Leighton Buzzard	329	11	8	139	5	4
Luton Hoo and Hyde	26	1	0	27	5	0
Markyate ..	40	2	1	22	14	3
Silsoe ..	12	13	7	5	13	2
Stanbridge ..	33	4	4	12	19	0
Streatley ..	26	4	9	26	18	11
Studham ..	57	18	0	27	14	0
Slip End ..	147	19	9	66	16	6
Toddington ..	57	12	1	28	8	1
Totternhoe ..	62	4	4	43	14	8
Wheathampstead	25	8	8	11	6	4
Whipsnade ..	45	5	4	45	13	7

NOTE.—The cost of treatment of Patients is based on the average costs given on page 14. The receipts include Subscriptions and other voluntary gifts and receipts from patients and their Societies based on the general average.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1940

The outstanding medical event of 1940 was the treatment of casualties arising from an air raid in the early autumn. A large number of patients, male and female, were admitted to the Wards in the one night and many more casualties were treated in the Casualty Department and subsequently allowed to go home. The medical organisation, under the direction of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. W. Bone, was severely tested. The ordeal was well borne and the Medical Staff was eminently satisfied with the result. The major surgery in the theatres was dealt with smoothly and easily—there was no undue haste or flurry. The Ward work was handled with the care, sympathy and speed that one would associate only with constant practice. The Medical Staff would like to take this opportunity of paying tribute to the superb efforts of the Nursing Staff in the Wards and the Theatres. Under the direction of the Matron, the Sisters and Nurses worked serenely and tirelessly for hour after hour. The Medical Staff realises that the excellent results of the treatment of the raid casualties were due largely to the skilful nursing they received on admission to the Wards and the Staff tender their special thanks to the Matron and Nurses. The results of the treatment were indeed excellent, the newest technique of wound surgery was used in all possible cases and the results were very gratifying. Fewer cases than were expected became infected ; wounds healed rapidly and convalescence in a high percentage of cases was quickly established. However good an organisation, events will always find some error that needs rectifying and following the raid, after discussion with the Medical Superintendent, he and his Surgical Staff ordered various alterations and amendments which undoubtedly improve the organisation of the E.M.S.

Casualties from subsequent raids have fortunately not been numerous and these have been handled and treated without strain on the resources of the E.M.S.

The normal civilian work of the Hospital has been carried on during 1940 under some difficulties. The population catered for by the Hospital has increased, owing to evacuations, chiefly from London, by about 20,000, but the beds available for patients from this population has had to be kept strictly limited. In consequence the waiting list for all departments, Gynæcological, Orthopaedic, Ear, Nose and Throat, Surgical and Medical has been steadily

increasing. Emergencies which had to be admitted without delay have become more numerous. To offset this uncomfortable position there has been a marked "speeding up" of admissions and discharges. It has been found practicable to discharge patients after treatment much more rapidly to their homes or to other institutions to complete their convalescence. A larger volume of work has therefore passed through the Hospital. All departments, including the Casualty Department, showed a marked increase on the previous year and not only has the volume increased, but the quality of the treatment given to the patients has become of a definitely higher standard. The provision of new, intricate and often very costly instruments and appliances, together with improved team work and operating technique has made this standard possible in Surgery and on the medical side the Honorary Pathologist, with the pathological laboratory in full working order, has been of inestimable service. The best hospitals in the country have a standard of performance very little in advance of ours and we are rapidly approaching this standard.

The Hospital is fortunate in that Mr. Carew-Shaw, F.R.C.S. was able to return to his former position as E.N.T. Consultant after his resignation from the R.A.M.C. The Medical Staff owes its thanks to Mr. Ormerod, F.R.C.S., for the valuable work he did for the Hospital during Mr. Carew-Shaw's absence.

A considerably larger number of patients have been investigated and treated by the Consultants in their clinics than in 1939. Frequently they have been overburdened and have had to spend long hours in their consulting rooms. The Hospital is, however, remarkably fortunate in its Consultants who are second to none in their energy, keenness and sympathetic understanding. They all, moreover, rank in skill and knowledge with the best professional brains of the country.

At the end of the year Dr. de Bec Turtle was appointed Medical Superintendent of the E.M.S. by the Ministry of Health. The retirement of Dr. J. W. Bone, whose place he has taken, was an unexpected misfortune to his colleagues. The Medical Staff of the E.M.S. miss his presence at their head but fortunately, as a Consulting Surgeon and as President of the Hospital, he is still available, as he has been for many years, to guide us with experienced advice and wise counsel.

W. F. EBERLIE, M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.),
Chairman,
Medical Advisory Committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT ON IN-PATIENTS, 1940

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
CRANIO CEREBRAL.								
Head Injuries	26	7	4	25	—	6	2	33
Dermoid Cyst	1	5	6	6	—	—	—	6
Concussion	26	15	6	35	1	4	1	41
Scalp Wound	16	5	16	20	—	—	1	21
Fractured Skull	16	9	4	10	4	9	2	25
Cerebral Abscess	2	4	2	2	—	2	2	6
Cerebral Tumour	—	2	2	—	—	1	1	2
Headache	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Shock.. .. .	7	2	—	6	1	1	1	9
Investigation.. .. .	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	2
Hæmorrhage (S.A.)	4	—	—	1	—	2	1	4
Fainting Attacks	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	3
Delirium Tremens	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tabes.. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Trigeminal Neuralgia	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
NERVOUS SYSTEM.								
Peripheral Neuritis	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
T.B. Meningitis	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	4
Meningitis	5	4	1	4	—	2	3	9
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	3	—	2	2	—	—	4
Ulnar Paralysis	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Hysteria	6	2	—	4	1	—	3	8
Epilepsy	3	2	—	4	1	—	—	5
Encephalitis	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
EYE.								
Conjunctivitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Corneal Ulcer	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Cyst	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Glaucoma	1	2	3	3	—	—	—	3
Injury	8	1	3	6	1	—	2	9
Ptosis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
THYROID.								
Adenoma	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Enlargement	2	2	3	4	—	—	—	4
Toxic Goitre.. .. .	2	8	7	10	—	—	—	10
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
T.B. Rhinitis (Lupus)	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Carcinoma of Lung	3	1	1	1	—	1	2	4
Bronchitis	21	9	1	29	1	—	—	30
Pneumonia	42	18	3	46	1	12	1	60
Pharyngitis	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Lung Abscess	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	2

STATISTICAL REPORT—continued.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.								
Bronchial Fistula	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Empyema	6	1	6	5	1	1	—	7
Chest Injury	4	—	—	2	—	2	—	4
Influenza	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	5
Sinusitis	6	6	3	11	1	—	—	12
Nasal Polypus	6	1	7	7	—	—	—	7
Mastoiditis	13	10	20	22	1	—	—	23
Laryngitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pleural Effusion	10	1	3	9	1	1	—	11
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	2	—	3	—	—	5	8
Deflected Septum	7	3	10	10	—	—	—	10
Pleurisy	6	2	1	7	1	—	—	8
Gas Poisoning	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2
Otitis Media	8	2	4	8	1	—	1	10
Epistaxis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Laryngeal Obstruction	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Carcinoma Larynx	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Foreign Body in Throat	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Asthma	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2
Perforated Ear Drum	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Carcinoma Mouth	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Spontaneous Pneumothorax	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Vincent's Angina	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
Heart Disease	9	6	1	10	1	4	—	15
Tachycardia	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	3
Ascites	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Varicose Veins	23	5	27	28	—	—	—	28
Heart Failure	2	5	—	3	1	3	—	7
Henoch's Purpura	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	3
Pernicious Anæmia	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2
Phlebitis	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Splenomegaly	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	3
Erythema Nodosum	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	2
Ruptured Spleen	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	2
Cardiac Asthma	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Anæmia, Acute	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	3
Pulmonary Embolism	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2
Femoral Thrombosis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Raynaud's Disease	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Auricular Fibrillation	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Chilblains	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
LYMPHATIC SYSTEM.								
Tonsillitis	36	44	71	80	—	—	—	80
Cervical Adenitis	21	5	20	26	—	—	—	26
Quinsy	3	1	3	4	—	—	—	4
Lymphangitis	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
T.B. Glands, Neck	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
Secondary Carcinoma	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Post-Auricular Adenitis	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	4
Axillary Adenitis	4	3	4	7	—	—	—	7
Inguinal Adenitis	4	4	6	8	—	—	—	8

STATISTICAL REPORT—continued.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.								
Hæmorrhoids	14	5	22	19	—	—	—	19
Cholecystitis	10	20	24	26	2	2	—	30
Volvulus	2	1	3	1	1	—	1	3
Appendicitis, Acute	68	60	124	118	3	6	1	128
„ Subacute	22	41	57	62	—	—	1	63
„ Abscess	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
„ Chronic	16	18	30	28	5	1	—	34
„ with Peritonitis	8	7	14	11	1	2	1	15
Hernia, Inguinal	52	9	63	58	3	—	—	61
„ Femoral	3	4	6	6	—	1	—	7
„ Ventral	1	3	4	3	—	—	1	4
„ Umbilical	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
„ Strangulated	10	7	15	10	2	4	1	17
Prolapse of Rectum	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Hepatitis	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	2
Laceration of Lips	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Peritonitis	5	4	9	4	—	4	1	9
Gastric Ulcer	16	10	12	25	—	—	1	26
Carcinoma of Stomach	5	2	2	2	3	2	—	7
Constipation	4	5	1	9	—	—	—	9
Intestinal Colic	7	3	2	10	—	—	—	10
Stricture of Cæcum	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Acute Pancreatitis	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
Adhesions, Abdominal	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Visceroptosis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pyloric Stenosis	—	4	3	2	2	—	—	4
Hæmatemesis	18	4	1	18	—	2	2	22
Diabetes Mellitus	9	13	—	19	2	—	1	22
Anal Fissure	8	4	11	10	2	—	—	12
Gastritis	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Duodenal Ulcer	19	4	9	15	6	2	—	23
Carcinoma of Colon	6	8	13	7	2	3	2	14
Dysphagia	2	2	1	1	3	—	—	4
Abdominal Investigation	10	4	1	6	5	2	1	14
Colitis	3	2	4	5	—	—	—	5
Acute Yellow Atrophy	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
Perforated Gastric Ulcer	20	—	19	11	9	—	—	20
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer	5	—	4	2	1	1	1	5
Foreign Body in Alimentary Canal	3	4	1	5	1	—	1	7
Ischio-rectal Abscess	4	2	5	5	1	—	—	6
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Intestinal Obstruction	8	2	9	2	—	8	—	10
Peri-anal Abscess	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
T.B. Peritonitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Jaundice	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Carcinoma Rectum	4	4	6	6	1	1	—	8
Ulcerative Colitis	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	3
Gastro-enteritis	3	1	—	1	2	1	—	4
Intussusception	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Carcinoma Pancreas	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	2
Maleana	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Parotid Calculi	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	2
Buccal Cyst	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Subman. Calculus	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Septic Mouth	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cirrhosis Liver	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

STATISTICAL REPORT—continued.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
ALIMENTARY SYSTEM—continued.								
Carcinoma Liver	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Diverticulitis	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Enteritis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Thread Worms	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
URINARY SYSTEM.								
Stone in Urethra	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Renal Investigation	14	11	18	12	13	—	—	25
Uræmia	3	2	2	2	—	3	—	5
Urethral Caruncle	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Nephritis	7	7	—	6	4	2	2	14
Pyelitis	2	8	1	10	—	—	—	10
T.B. Kidney	5	3	7	7	1	—	—	8
Stone in Kidney	1	3	3	4	—	—	—	4
Papilloma of Bladder	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Carcinoma of Bladder	1	3	4	2	1	1	—	4
Acute Retention	5	—	2	4	—	1	—	5
Stone in Ureter	8	1	6	8	1	—	—	9
Peri-urethral Abscess	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Cystitis	4	5	3	7	2	—	—	9
Cystic Kidney	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Rupture Kidney	4	—	3	3	1	—	—	4
Urethrocele	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Hæmaturia	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	3
Epididymitis	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	2
Hydronephrosis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Hypernephroma	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
GENERATIVE SYSTEM.								
Chronic Mastitis	—	7	7	7	—	—	—	7
Acute Mastitis	—	7	6	7	—	—	—	7
Salpingitis	—	10	10	10	—	—	—	10
Enlarged Prostate	24	—	20	18	—	4	2	24
Placenta Prævia	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Retroverted Uterus	—	6	6	6	—	—	—	6
Dysmenorrhœa	—	15	14	14	1	—	—	15
Simple Tumour of Breast	—	7	6	5	2	—	—	7
Metrorrhagia	—	11	10	11	—	—	—	11
Incomplete Abortion	—	46	39	45	1	—	—	46
Carcinoma of Prostate	3	—	3	2	—	1	—	3
Vaginitis	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Undescended Testicle	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Ovarian Cyst	—	20	17	15	3	1	1	20
Balanitis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Perineal Abscess	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pregnancy	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	2
Malignancy of Uterus	—	8	8	5	1	1	1	8
Prolapse of Uterus	—	11	11	11	—	—	—	11
Eclampsia	—	3	1	3	—	—	—	3
Miscarriage	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	2
Cystocele	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Ectopic Gestation	—	3	3	2	—	1	—	3
Septic Abortion	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Fibroids	—	15	15	15	—	—	—	15
Hydrocele	9	—	7	8	1	—	—	9
Carcinoma of Breast	—	14	14	11	—	1	2	14

STATISTICAL REPORT—*continued.*

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
GENERATIVE SYSTEM—<i>continued.</i>								
Endometriosis	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	3
Phymosis	7	—	7	6	—	1	—	7
Sterility	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Breast Abscess	—	6	5	5	1	—	—	6
Cervical Polypus	—	6	4	6	—	—	—	6
Bartholin Cyst	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Perineal Tear	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Inevitable Abortion	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Cyst of Broad Ligament	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Hydatidiform Mole	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Orchitis	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Fibro-adenoma Ovary	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pyometria	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Menorrhagia	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Carcinoma Vulva	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Carcinoma Cervix	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1
Varicocele	3	—	2	3	—	—	—	3
SPRAINS.								
Ankle	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
DISLOCATIONS.								
Acrom. Clav. Joint	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	3
Shoulder	5	1	6	6	—	—	—	6
Elbow	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Spine	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Hip	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Sacro-Iliac Joint	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Sub. Astrag.	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Ankle	7	—	7	7	—	—	—	7
FRACTURES—SIMPLE.								
Maxilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mandible	5	2	7	7	—	—	—	7
Clavicle	3	1	4	4	—	—	—	4
Humerus	5	11	16	14	—	—	2	16
Olecranon	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Radius and Ulna	6	2	8	8	—	—	—	8
Colles.	2	4	6	6	—	—	—	6
Scaphoid	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Metacarpal	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Scapula	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Spine	9	2	11	8	2	1	—	11
Pelvis	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	4
Coccyx	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Femur	27	28	55	50	—	—	5	55
Patella	8	3	11	11	—	—	—	11
Tibia and Fibula	36	12	48	48	—	—	—	48
Potts	17	17	34	33	—	—	1	34
Talus	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	4
Os Calcis	5	1	6	6	—	—	—	6
Path. fr. Finger	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3

STATISTICAL REPORT—continued.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
FRACTURES—COMPOUND.								
Maxilla	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Humerus	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Radius and Ulna	4	1	5	5	—	—	—	5
Finger	10	4	12	12	2	—	—	14
Ribs	4	1	4	4	—	—	1	5
Femur	5	1	6	6	—	—	—	6
Tibia and Fibula	7	1	—	8	—	—	—	8
Os Calcis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Metatarsal	4	—	4	4	—	—	—	4
Toes	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
ORTHOPÆDIC.								
Trigger Finger	1	2	3	3	—	—	—	3
Ganglion	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	3
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	3
Osteo-Arthritis	7	3	6	10	—	—	—	10
Septic Arthritis	8	4	11	11	—	—	1	12
Deformity of Spine	6	7	11	12	—	—	1	13
Tuberculosis of Joints	5	6	10	8	—	—	3	11
Torticollis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Cervical Rib	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
Sciatica	3	1	4	4	—	—	—	4
Synovitis	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	2
Bursitis	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
Deformity of Knee	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Internal Derangement of Joints	21	5	26	26	—	—	—	26
Club Feet	6	2	8	8	—	—	—	8
Ingrown Toenail	9	1	10	10	—	—	—	10
Hallux Rigidus	2	1	3	3	—	—	—	3
Hallux Valgus	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Deformity of Foot	3	3	6	5	—	—	1	6
Congenital Dislocation of Hip	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Exostosis	2	4	6	6	—	—	—	6
Deformity Toes	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	4
Spastic Paraplegia	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pes Cavus	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Perthés' Disease	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Osteomyelitis	20	7	24	26	1	—	—	27
Malignant Bone Tumours	3	1	3	3	—	—	1	4
Plantar Warts	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Non Union of Fracture	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
GENERAL.								
Contusions :—								
Spine	1	3	—	4	—	—	—	4
Buttock	6	1	4	7	—	—	—	7
Abdomen	4	—	1	3	—	1	—	4
Chest Injury	3	2	1	1	1	3	—	5
Medical Observation	3	1	—	1	2	1	—	4
Lacerations	97	57	145	120	—	14	20	154
Crushed Fingers	8	4	12	12	—	—	—	12
Toes	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Cut Tendons	18	6	24	8	16	—	—	24
Facial	18	3	21	20	—	—	1	21

STATISTICAL REPORT—continued.

	Male	Female	Operation	Cured or Relieved	Unrelieved or still in at 31/12/40	Died	Transferred	TOTAL
GENERAL—continued.								
Lacerations :—continued.								
Foot	4	1	5	5	—	—	—	5
Knee	2	2	3	4	—	—	—	4
Thigh	5	5	10	10	—	—	—	10
Shoulder	1	1	2	2	—	—	—	2
Arm	4	1	5	5	—	—	—	5
Hand	2	2	4	4	—	—	—	4
Cut Nerves	2	3	5	1	2	—	2	5
Infections :—								
Finger	21	7	27	28	—	—	—	28
Hand	16	2	16	18	—	—	—	18
Foot	5	3	6	8	—	—	—	8
Facial	6	5	9	10	—	1	—	11
Scalp	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Cellulitis	13	2	9	15	—	—	—	15
Leg	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	2
Carbuncle	5	—	3	5	—	—	—	5
Septicæmia	2	1	1	2	1	—	—	3
Alveolar Abscess	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
Retropharyngeal	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	2
Ischio-Rectal	3	—	3	3	—	—	—	3
Burns	26	15	28	35	—	6	—	41
Rheumatism	5	10	—	14	—	1	—	15
Epithelioma	5	5	10	10	—	—	—	10
Measles	1	5	—	6	—	—	—	6
Dermatitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Poisoning	2	2	1	4	—	—	—	4
Lipoma	—	4	4	4	—	—	—	4
Pyrexia of Uncertain Origin	1	4	—	5	—	—	—	5
Rodent Ulcer	5	—	4	4	1	—	—	5
General Debility	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Undulant Fever	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Psoriasis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Extraction of Teeth	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Eczema	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2
Venereal Disease	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2
Wounds	97	57	145	120	—	14	20	154
Sebaceous Cyst	2	3	5	5	—	—	—	5
Gangrene of Foot	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
TOTALS	1532	1120	1925	2240	161	153	98	2652

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MATRON'S REPORT.

As the work of the nursing staff is such an integral part of the Hospital's activities, a brief survey of the year's work of the training school may be of interest.

The year 1940 was our first full year as a complete training school for nurses and saw our first prize-giving. Eleven trainees came up from the Bute Hospital to form the nucleus of the First Year Students. These have now increased to the present number of 50 who are receiving instruction in all the subjects laid down in the syllabus prescribed by the General Nursing Council. The year's curriculum has included Anatomy and Physiology, Hygiene and First Aid and practical and theoretical Nursing and Sick Room Cookery.

The courses of lectures on these subjects have been part of the task of our Sister Tutor, Miss Allison, except for the course of Advanced Anatomy which Mr. Plewes very kindly consented to give and who is now, in fact, well into the second course.

We are fortunate in having such an experienced Sister Tutor who is always willing, not only to give the prescribed lectures, but as many coaching classes as may be needed from time to time. Moreover, our Lecture and Demonstration Rooms, their equipment and kindred needs, have always been most sympathetically considered by the House Committee.

In November last we held our initial First Year examination and we were privileged in having Miss Joyce, the present Matron of The Evelina Hospital for Sick Children (my deputy at the Bute Hospital for several years) assisted by one of her senior staff, Sister Hoare, for our Examiner. She very kindly set and corrected the written work and conducted the viva voce and practical examinations in all the subjects mentioned above.

Although Miss Joyce set a high standard, she expressed her great satisfaction with the work and general bearing of the nurses, and the percentage of marks gained was most gratifying.

February 18th, 1941, was marked for all time as the day of our first prize-giving, and although this is outside the year under review I should like to include it in this report. Our President, Dr. J. W. Bone, graciously consented to distribute the prizes. We were fortunate indeed to have him in this capacity because, like most keen medical men, he has always taken a great interest in our nurses and the nursing profession generally, so that the prizes seemed to have their value enhanced thereby. These took the form of medical books, and the following awards were made :—

Lady Keen's prize—a text book on Medicine—to Nurse J. E. M. Tibbett who obtained the highest aggregate marks in the examination.

Mr. H. Richardson's prize—a similar book—to Nurse R. S. Holmes who obtained second place.

Matron's prize—a text book on Surgery—to Nurse B. M. Williams for the highest marks in the practical examination.

The Assistant Matron, Miss Hopkins's prize—a Medical Dictionary—to Nurse N. Wardell for uniform tidiness and good conduct.

Sister Tutor, Miss Allison's prize—a text book on Surgery—to Nurse P. Nankervis for perseverance and good progress.

The function was brief but a very happy one, and, as the day was chosen to coincide with the monthly meeting of the Board of Management, a number of Committee members were present. We were pleased to have Canon Davison on the platform and he kindly congratulated the nurses and thanked our President. In spite of war conditions we were able to entertain the members present to tea in our pleasant sitting room before their meeting began.

With regard to the State Examination, one of our students left for marriage and one has already satisfied the examiners so that seventeen remain to take the Preliminary State Examination which will be held during the month of April.

Our Hospital has been chosen as a centre so candidates from nearby training schools will also be coming here for this important test in the Nurses' training.

Owing to war-time conditions and for other reasons, the medical and surgical work of the Hospital has been particularly varied and useful from the training point of view throughout the year, and the Honorary Staff and the Consultants have expressed their satisfaction with the standard of the practical work.

Work has not held the field entirely because, under the able chairmanship of the Sister Tutor, the Nursing Staff has evolved for themselves a splendid Nurses' Social Club. The Assistant Matron is their very efficient Treasurer, whilst Sister O'Farrell (Sister in charge of the Lady Ludlow Ward) has been the indomitable Secretary with ever-ready ideas and willingness to help. This Club has an energetic Committee and very entertaining sections of indoor and outdoor activities and hobbies, some of which have been greatly helped by members of the House Committee to whom we are most grateful. Among other things the Club has been responsible for, we would mention the excellent entertainment for the patients given at Christmas; an impromptu party which raised money for the Spitfire Fund; an American teaparty which raised £8 10s. 0d. for gifts for H.M. Submarine *Undaunted* (the child of our adoption for the duration of war) and lately, a well-supported Bazaar graced by His Worship the Mayor and Lord Kindersley, which raised £72 15s. 0d. for War Weapons Week. It may be of interest to mention that the Bonds purchased were given to the Hospital towards the maintenance of a child's cot.

As our own are not yet available, Messrs. Electrolux and the Borough Maternity Hospital have kindly given us the hospitality of their tennis courts, and these have proved most beneficial and have been greatly appreciated. At an American tennis match, Staff Nurse Evans and Probationer Nurse Derbyshire were the finalists, and at an informal coffee party held one morning last autumn Mrs. Hugh Melville very kindly presented the Prize (awarded by Matron) to the winner, Nurse Derbyshire. As Mrs. Melville was a County player herself we felt honoured and encouraged by the great interest she displayed.

Even a glance at the figures in the Annual Report will show how busy the wards and various departments have been throughout the past year, and much could be written on the additional work and difficulties caused by the "black-out" and war-time conditions. Like the rest of our countrymen, however, we realise that such circumstances prove but incentives to greater effort, and we are fortunate indeed to be a vital part of an institution so busily engaged on important national service, and to have the care of so many sick people. We have every reason to believe that when their training in this Hospital is completed and the Final State Examination has been successfully passed, the Nurses will be as well equipped for the career they have chosen as any in the land and will have just cause to be proud of their training school.

M. E. REDMAN,
Matron.

GIFTS IN KIND.

IN the interests of economy the list of gifts in kind has been omitted from this year's report. The Board wish to express their gratitude to those who, during the past year, helped by sending all manner of gifts to the Hospital. They were most welcome and we hope that they will continue to arrive.

Particularly acceptable are gifts of fruit, vegetables, eggs, linen, tinfoil, etc.

At Christmas we appreciated greatly the large number of gifts in kind and in money sent by our friends. They enabled us to provide generously for our patients during the festive season.

All gifts are acknowledged weekly by courtesy of the *Luton News*.

ALMONER'S REPORT FOR 1940.

LAST YEAR was the first complete year in the existence of the Almoner's Department. From the very first it has been a very busy Department, but to quote statistics of the number of patients interviewed, the amount collected, the number of patients sent away for convalescence and to Sanatoria, the number of appliances supplied and the amount of money raised to pay for them, gives no real idea of the work of the Department, although such numbers testify to a very large and ever increasing amount of work.

Perhaps the work of the Department as a whole can best be described by quoting a few examples. Mrs. X, a patient typical of many, was a frail and rather elderly widow with only her widow's pension. She had had trouble with her back for years and the Surgeon recommended an appliance which was to cost more than the whole of her savings. She did not belong to any Contributory Fund that could be called upon to help and it meant applying to a number of Societies on her behalf. Fortunately these applications met with success, the money was raised and Mrs. X was left with her savings intact to give her courage to face her next "rainy day." This is only one instance, but over one hundred and fifty appliances have been supplied through the Almoner's Department during the year and a sum of £397 13s. 7d. raised from Approved Societies, from charitable sources and in some cases from patients themselves, to pay for them.

Convalescence and Sanatorium treatment has been arranged in a number of cases. Besides the patients who are sent to the Thomas Lye Home at Brighton, it is often a matter of arranging a Home to suit the special needs of the patient. Mrs. G., a rather lonely woman, lived in a furnished room by herself until she had an accident which made it impossible for her to look after herself. Fortunately she was in a position to make a small weekly contribution for her board and lodging and the care that she needed. A vacancy was found for her in a Home where she could have all the skilled care and attention she needed for as long as was necessary. Some weeks after her arrival she wrote to say how happy she was and then a letter came from the Matron saying "Mrs. G. is a delightful old lady. Thank you for sending us such a nice patient" and it was felt that here, at any rate, the right Home had been selected for the right patient.

Sometimes the Almoner's work is merely that of an intermediary, as in the case of an adolescent suffering from an injury due to the abnormal conditions in which he was living. He was reinstated in a more normal atmosphere merely by bringing him into contact again with an appropriate juvenile organisation.

The very grateful thanks of the Almoner are again due to the numerous Societies and persons who have co-operated so generously with the work of the Department ; this help is the basis without which the Almoner could not function. The Board of Management has now agreed to the establishment of a Samaritan Fund in order that there may be something to fall back on to help with the last pound in the provision of an instrument or to help in a sudden urgent matter for which there is no time to apply to outside Societies. At present there is a sum of £26 0s. 0d. in the fund and the Almoner very gratefully thanks those people who have already been generous enough to subscribe and earnestly appeals for further donations.

B. BOWMAN,
Almoner.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DURING the year, the first complete year in which full pathological services have been available, 1,870 examinations have been carried out, without cost to the Hospital, in accordance with the arrangement with the Luton Borough Council.

They were made up as follows :—

Bacteriological examinations	..	..	917
Hæmatology	..	..	432
Biochemistry	..	..	287
Histology	..	..	198
Post mortems	..	..	36

The new Hospital Laboratories were completed and equipped in October, and have been in use since as far as circumstances permit. Arrangements are being made in 1941, with assistance from the Emergency Medical Service of the Ministry of Health, for full time opening of the Hospital Laboratories, and this should greatly increase their usefulness to the Hon. Medical Staff both for urgent examinations and for consultation with the Hon. Pathologist.

LUTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME

In co-operation with the HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION

Report for the Year to 31st July, 1940.

In spite of the great difficulties created by the war, membership has not only been maintained, but shows some increase. At the beginning of the year under review the membership was 27,000 and had reached approximately 29,000 by July, 1940.

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Committee that they should be able to give such a report and they would like to take this opportunity of expressing their deep sense of gratitude to the Group Secretaries who have worked extremely hard to ensure the Scheme's progress in the face of all the difficulties of the past year.

The statement below gives the financial figures for the year to 31st July, 1940, and the previous year's figures are shown for comparative purposes. The Committee thought it prudent to transfer a substantial sum to the Reserve Fund which now stands at £2,972 5s. 9d.

FIGURES FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST JULY, 1940.

Compared with the previous year.

1939.		1940.
£16,015	Ordinary Contributions	£17,164
221	Employers' Contributions	260
<u>£16,236</u>		<u>£17,424</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME.

	Payments to Hospitals.	
£4,984	Luton and Dunstable Hospital	£7,357
2,116	Luton Children's Hospital	1,508
5,422	London and Other Hospitals	3,295
2,132	Extra Benefits	2,382
1,295	Administration	1,550
287	Transfer to Reserve	1,332
<u>£16,236</u>		<u>£17,424</u>

POSITION OF RESERVE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as at 31st July, 1939	1,600	0	0
Interest thereon at 2½% per annum	40	0	0
Appropriation for year to 31st July, 1940, as above	1,332	5	9
	<u>£2,972</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

On behalf of the Contributory Scheme Committee.

W. H. LEE,
Chairman.

WILL YOU REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL WHEN MAKING YOUR WILL?

LEGACIES CAN BE LEFT EITHER TO
THE ENDOWMENT FUND OR FOR THE
GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE HOSPITAL.

FORMS OF BEQUEST TO THE HOSPITAL.

OF LEGACY

“ I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton, the sum of
free of Legacy Duty, to be applied for the general
purposes of the said Institution. And I declare
that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time
being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient
discharge of the said Legacy.”

OF RESIDUE

“ I give, devise and bequeath to the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Luton, the residue of my
estate for the general purposes of the said Institu-
tion, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer
for the time being of the said Institution shall
be a sufficient discharge for the same.”

£800 will endow a bed in perpetuity.

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*"In faith and hope the World will disagree,
but all mankind's concern is charity."—POPE.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abrahams, H. (Woodside)	2	2	0	Brought forward ..	159	5	4
Abrahams, H. (Charles St.)	2	2	0	Boynton, Wright & Hick-			
Adamant Engineering Co.	2	2	0	man	3	3	0
Adams, Marcus ..		5	0	Bracey Brothers ..		10	6
Allder, P. G. ..	2	2	0	Briars, Major R. ..		5	0
Allder, P. G. Ltd. ..	3	0	0	Briggs, J. R. ..		5	0
Allen, Harry ..		2	6	Briggs, Mrs. A. ..		5	0
Allen, Percy ..	1	1	0	Brightman, W. G. ..		2	6
Alexander & Sons ..	1	1	0	Britchford, Ada ..		3	6
Alliance Foundry Co.,				Brown, H. Cumberland..	1	1	0
Ltd.	3	3	0	Brown & Thomas ..		10	6
Ancient Order of Foresters				Buckingham, Mrs. E. ..	2	2	0
(Dunstable District) ..	3	3	0	Burgess, J. A. & Sons ..	2	2	0
Ancient Order of Foresters				Burgess, Miss Gertrude	2	2	0
(Luton District) ..	3	3	0	Burgin, Rt. Hon. E.			
Andrews, Frank J. ..	2	2	0	Leslie, M.P. ..	1	1	0
Anonymous ..		1	6	Burley, T., Ltd... ..		10	6
Arnold, A. L. ..	2	0	0	Burnett, J. ..		2	0
Attwood, S. ..	1	1	0	Burton, Montague, Ltd.	1	1	0
				Butcher, W. J. ..	1	1	0
Bagni, C. ..	1	1	0	Butt, George ..	1	1	0
Baker, Mrs. A. ..	1	12	3	Butterfield, H. ..	1	10	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.				Button, Bros. ..	1	1	0
(Luton) ..	5	5	0	Byfield, J. T. ..	1	1	0
Barford, Mrs. A. ..	1	1	0				
Barnard, Mrs. E. J. ..	1	1	0	Cain, David ..	1	1	0
Barnard & Dawson ..		10	6	Canham, Harry ..	1	5	0
Barrett, B. E., Ltd. ..	1	1	0	Carnley, W. Birch ..	1	16	6
Barrow, S. ..		5	0	Cartwright, G. & Sons ..	1	1	0
Bass, A. ..		2	6	Chalkley, H. ..		10	0
Baxter Hart & Geo.				Challice, W. T. ..		5	0
Carruthers, Ltd. ..	1	1	0	Chambers, R. Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Bedford, R. W. ..	3	3	0	Chennells, Mrs. C. E. ..	1	1	0
Bedfordshire County				Child, A. R. & Sons ..	1	1	0
Council ..	52	10	0	Clarke, C. ..	2	2	0
Bell, W. & Son ..	2	2	0	Clarke, Clement, Ltd. ..	2	2	0
Bennett, S. J. & Son ..	1	1	0	Clarke, H. ..		2	6
Bernhard Baron Charitable				Clarke & Co. ..		10	6
Trust ..	25	0	0	Clarke, P. A. ..	1	16	6
Biggs, F. S. & Co. ..	1	1	0	Clay, Chas. & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Blackabey, Mrs. ..		1	0	Cleveley, G. H. ..	1	1	0
Blake, G. W. ..		10	0	Cliff, S. H. ..		10	0
Bloomfield, W. A. ..		2	6	Climpson, A. ..		5	0
Blows, A. H. ..	1	1	0	Colling, C. ..		5	0
Blundell, H. A. ..	2	2	0	Cook, Miss ..		10	6
Bone, Dr. J. W. ..	9	2	7	Cook, F. ..	1	1	0
Boots Chemists, Ltd. ..	10	10	0	Cooke, Mr. & Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Borough Engineering				Cooper, A. H. ..		10	6
Works, Ltd. ..	2	2	0	Coupees, Mrs. M. ..	1	1	0
Bottoms, H. F. J. ..	1	0	0	Cox, W. H. ..		7	6
Bottoms, L. ..	2	2	0	Crew, B. T. ..	1	1	0
Boutwood, The Misses ..	1	1	0	Crew, D... ..	1	1	0
Boynton, A. ..	3	3	0	Crouch, Miss ..		10	0
Carried forward ..	159	5	4	Carried forward ..	206	6	4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	206	6	4
Cumberland Hugh ..	2	2	0
Cunningham, Miss M. ..	10	6	
Cunningham, Miss M. G. ..	10	6	
Currant & Creak, Ltd. ..	3	3	0
Dandy, Percy	3	3	0
Dansie, G.		2	6
Davis, F. B.	1	1	0
Davis, K. N.	18	5	2
Day, Arthur		10	6
Day, Mrs. B. F... ..	1	1	0
Dee, Miss B.		5	0
Denham (1933), Ltd. ..	18	10	
Dow, John M.		2	6
Dudeney & Johnson, Ltd. (Dujon)	1	1	0
Dudley, D. & Sons ..	2	2	0
Dunham, Mr. A.		5	0
Dunham, S.	1	1	0
Dunham, W. G. & Sons ..	1	1	0
Dunlop, Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Durler, R.	9	2	7
Durler, Mrs. R.	3	13	0
Durler, Henry & Sons ..	1	1	0
Durrant, W. G.	2	2	0
English & Scottish C. W. Society, Ltd. (London)	10	10	0
Eastaff, A. & Co.	1	1	0
Eastern National Omnibus Co.	2	2	0
Eaton, A.		12	0
Ellingham, Mrs. A. ..	2	2	0
Ellis, Miss		5	0
Emery, G.		5	0
England, A. F.	1	1	0
Eveling, T. K.	1	1	0
Facer, J. & Son	1	1	0
Farmbrough & Co.		2	0
Farmer, S. & Co.	1	1	0
Farr, Herbert	1	1	0
Felt & Fibre Dyeing Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Fleming Reid (Scotch Wool & Hosiery) Co... ..	1	1	0
Foote, Miss		2	0
Forsdyke, Kenneth	10	6	
Franklin, C.	10	0	
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd.	1	1	0
French, W. H.	1	1	0
French, W.	1	1	0
Frost, W. A. S.	2	2	0
Gale, A. & Son		10	0
Garrett, H.		2	6
Carried forward ..	296	0	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	296	0	5
Gates, Miss		2	6
Gates, J.	1	1	0
Gee, S. L.		2	6
George Hotel, Luton ..	1	1	0
Gibbs & Dandy, Ltd. ..	18	5	2
Gibbs, John	2	2	0
Giles, Kenneth		2	6
Gladwell, Mrs.	10	6	
Gladwin, Mr. & Mrs. M. E.	1	0	0
Godfrey, H. I.	5	5	0
Goodhind & Co.		2	6
Goring & Co.	10	6	
Gostelow, F.		5	0
Graham, J. R.	1	1	0
Graves-Morris, H. W. ..	10	6	
Gray & Co.		5	0
Gray, Mrs.	1	1	0
Gray, Ernest	1	1	0
Green, Miss E.	1	1	0
Green, Miss W.	1	1	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.		2	6
Halford Cycle Co.	2	2	0
Harman & Son	1	1	0
Harmer, Miss D. M. ..		10	0
Harmer, G. & Co.	1	1	0
Harris, E. C.		10	6
Harrison, Major A. J. ..	2	2	0
Harrison, W.		7	6
Hartop, B.	1	1	0
Hawkes, Mrs. L. M. ..		5	0
Hayward Bros	1	1	0
Head, R.		5	0
Hedges, O. J.	3	3	0
Herbert, F.	1	1	0
Hewitt, S.		10	0
Hickman, G.	1	1	0
Higgins, A. T.	2	2	0
Higgins, Mrs. A. T. ..	1	1	0
Hill, A.		10	6
Hobbs, H.	1	1	0
Hobbs, Mrs.	2	2	0
Holes, W.		5	0
Holtom, T. W.	1	1	0
Horton Bros.	1	1	0
Horwood & Boutwood, Ltd.	1	1	0
Hubbard, Miss Annie ..	3	13	0
Hubbard, Mrs. W.		10	6
Hudson, Frederick	1	1	0
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. George	1	1	0
Hull, G. E.	1	1	0
Carried forward ..	366	5	7

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	366	5	7	Brought forward ..	508	11	11
Impey, O. W. ..	2	2	0	Machin & Co. ..	2	2	0
Independent Order of				Mander, Major A. J. ..	1	1	0
Oddfellows (Luton,				Mander, Mrs. A. J. ..		5	0
Stopsley & Slip End) ..	3	3	0	Mander, E. A. ..		5	0
Iron Trade Employers'				Mann, Walter ..	2	2	0
Insurance Association	20	0	0	Mardle, Mrs. C. M. ..	1	1	0
				Mares, Chas., Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Jack, G. C. ..		10	0	Mariner & Co. ..	10	10	0
Janes, A. J. ..	1	13	7	Marks & Spencer, Ltd. ..	10	0	0
Janes, H. C. ..	5	5	0	Marshall, Miss ..		5	0
Jennings, Mrs. L. ..	1	1	0	Mayes, T. A. ..		2	6
Jeyes, Chas. Ltd. ..	2	2	0	McAdam, Mr. & Mrs.			
Jones, C. W. ..		5	0	J. J. ..	5	5	0
Johnson, W. A. T. ..	1	1	0	Meadows, J. G. ..	1	1	0
				Merchant, F. & Sons ..	1	1	0
Kay, Mrs. ..		2	6	Merchant, W. W. ..	2	2	0
Keens, Lady, J.P. ..	5	5	0	Mimms, W. H. ..	1	1	0
Keens, Shay, Keens &				Mitchell & Plummer ..	1	1	0
Co. ..	2	2	0	Moody, F. & Co., Ltd. ..		10	6
Kenworthy, Frank ..	1	1	0	Moody, William ..	1	13	7
Kilby, Mrs. A. ..		3	0	Muckleston, A. E. ..	1	1	0
Kilby & Son ..		5	0	Mullett, W. F. ..	1	1	0
Kingham, Mrs. C. ..	1	0	0				
Knowles, C. E. ..	1	1	0	National Provincial Bank			
Kuster, H. ..		10	0	Ltd. ..	1	1	0
				Nears, Miss E. ..	1	1	0
Lacey, A. ..	1	1	0	Needham, Mrs. J. T. ..		10	6
Lake, G. ..		5	0	Nelson, R. ..	2	2	0
Lamport, A. ..		10	6	Neve, Alban ..	5	5	0
Lathom, F. W. F. ..	1	1	0	Neve, F. Lethbridge ..	2	2	0
Leighton & Linslade				Neville, T. E. ..	1	1	0
Hospital Association ..	2	2	0	Newbold & Martell ..		10	0
Lewis, L. R. ..	1	1	0	Newman, G. W. ..	1	1	0
Linsell, J. J. ..	1	1	0	Nott, David ..	2	2	0
Lloyd, Dr. F. S. ..	1	1	0				
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ..	1	1	0	Oakley, A. W. ..	1	1	0
Llywarch, J. S. ..	1	1	0	Oakley Bros. ..	2	2	0
Lockhart, P. W. ..	2	2	0	Oakley, J. H. ..	1	1	0
Lockhart, W. M., Ltd. ..	1	7	3	Oakley, Colonel R. ..	1	1	0
London, Midland &				Oates, Mrs. S. ..	2	2	0
Scottish Railway Co. ..	25	0	0	Odell & Son ..		5	0
London & North Eastern				Odell, G. T. ..		2	6
Railway Co. ..	2	2	0	Oliver, A. R. ..	1	1	0
Lovell, G. ..		2	6	Oliver, A. T. ..	1	1	0
Ludlow, The Lady, J.P. ..	10	10	0	Ordish, Miss ..		5	0
Luton Building Co. ..	1	1	0	Ordish, G. & Sons ..		10	6
Luton & Dunstable Post				Olney, A. E. ..	1	1	0
Offices Staffs. ..	8	8	0	Osborne, Arthur ..		2	6
Luton Girls' High School	15	0	0				
Luton Sanitary Steam				Page, Walter ..	1	1	0
Laundry Co. ..	2	2	0	Pannell, B. T. ..		5	0
Luton Water Company ..	15	15	0	Park, Whynill E. ..	1	11	6
				Parrott, Stanley C. ..	2	2	0
				Parrott, R. W. ..	5	5	0
Carried forward ..	508	11	11	Carried forward ..	591	19	0

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	591	19	0
Partridge, H. G. & Co...	1	1	0
Peck, Alma G. ..	2	2	0
Pedder Bros. ..	2	6	
Pedley, F. ..	10	6	
Perry, A. H. ..	2	6	
Phillips, A. H. ..	10	6	
Phillips, W. ..	3	3	0
Pickering, P. G. S. ..	1	0	0
Pigott, A., & Co. ..	10	6	
Plowman, W. ..	6	19	1
Plummer, R. B. ..	1	1	0
Plummer, R. M. ..	1	16	6
Plummer, Mrs. R. ..	1	1	0
Pool, W. J. ..	1	1	0
Potter, Frank T. ..	2	2	0
Powdrill, A. J. ..	5	5	0
Powers, Mrs. ..	3	0	
Primett, Mrs. W. J. ..	1	1	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	20	0	0
Pryer, Miss A. H. ..	10	0	
Public Benefit Boot Co...	5	0	
Puddephatt, F. ..	1	1	0

Rainbow, Charles ..	1	0	0
Read & Horn, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Redrup & Starkings, Ltd.	1	1	0
Richards, W. ..	2	2	0
Richardson, A. ..	1	16	6
Richardson, Henry ..	3	13	0
Richardson, Henry (Junr.)	2	2	0
Roberts, W. F. ..	5	0	
Robinson Brothers ..	1	1	0
Ross-Skinner, Colonel & Mrs. H. Crawley ..	10	0	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society ..	1	1	0
Rudd & Sons, Ltd. ..	2	2	0

Sainsbury's, Ltd. ..	5	5	0
Sanders & Bagni ..	1	1	0
Sanders & Brightman ..	1	1	0
Sapwell, A. ..	1	1	0
Saunders, J., & Son ..	1	1	0
Scott, G. E. ..	1	1	0
Sell & Mitchell ..	1	1	0
Sharpe, W. A., & Co. ..	1	1	0
Sinfield, W. ..	1	1	0
Sinfield, Mr. ..	2	6	
Slaters, Ltd. ..	10	6	
Slough, P. ..	5	0	
Slough, Mrs. D. ..	2	6	
Small, W. A., & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Smith, E. A. ..	5	0	
Smith, G. W. ..	1	1	0
Smith, A. F. ..	10	6	

Carried forward .. 688 2 7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	688	2	7
Smith, The Misses ..	1	1	0
Smith & Small, Ltd. ..	1	1	0
Snaith, Mrs. ..	2	6	
Snoxell, S. B. J... ..	1	1	0
Spain Brothers, Hay & Co.	5	5	0
Spary, Mrs. & Mrs. S. ..	2	0	0
Spencer, T. A. ..	2	6	
Squires, G. ..	5	0	
Squires, J. & G. ..	1	1	0
Stanbridge, Mrs. A. ..	1	1	0
Staddon, Alderman J. H.	5	5	0
Staddon, Mrs. M. D. ..	1	0	0
Starke & Son ..	5	0	
Stone, C. P. ..	10	10	0
Strange & Sons ..	1	1	0
Stratford, Mrs. Douglas	1	1	0
Streatley & Sharpenhoe Consolidated Charities	4	4	0
Streeton, G., & Son ..	2	2	0
Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	2	2	0

Taylor, Joseph ..	1	16	6
Tearle, G. ..	1	1	0
Tearle, Mrs. John ..	1	1	0
Tearle, R. ..	5	0	
Thomas, Mrs. E. ..	1	1	0
Thompson, G. A. J. ..	1	1	0
Thorne, Thomas ..	10	6	
Timms, B. ..	5	0	
Tomkins, J., & Sons ..	1	1	0
Tomlin, J. H. ..	1	1	0
Tomlin Brothers ..	1	1	0
Tooley, J. F. ..	3	0	0
Tripp, S. ..	10	0	
Tuke, A. W. ..	1	16	6
Turner, Miss M. E. ..	1	1	0
Tydemman, C. ..	10	0	

Ure, Mrs. S. .. 1 16 6

Verran, S. ..	5	0	
Vincenzi, Mrs. P. ..	1	1	0
Vyse, Sons & Co. Ltd. ..	3	3	0

Walker, E. ..	1	1	0
Waller, G. A. ..	3	3	0
Waller, H. R. ..	9	2	7
Walser, Paul & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Wardill & Lambie ..	10	6	
Webb Brothers ..	10	6	
Webb, Mrs. V. ..	2	6	
Webb, Edwin ..	1	1	0
Webb, Mrs. C. ..	1	1	0

Carried forward .. 770 13 8

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1940—continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	770	13	8	Brought forward ..	795	14	2
Webb & Baker, Ltd. ..	1	1	0	Woods, Mrs. K. H. ..		5	0
Webdale, J., & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0	Woolley, Sanders & Co.,			
Weber, I. E.	2	2	0	Ltd.	1	1	0
Westminster Bank Ltd...	1	1	0	Wootton & Webb ..	1	1	0
Wheeler, Miss		1	0	Worboys, A. T.	10	10	0
Whiskin, J.		10	0	Worboys, Mrs. A. T. ..	10	10	0
Whitbread, S. H. ..	1	1	0	Worsley, C. J. & Co. ..		10	0
White, H.		5	0				
White, H. J.		10	6	Yarrow, Charles ..	1	0	0
White, W.	1	1	0				
Whitehouse, Mrs. C. M.	2	2	0	Zoological Society of			
Wild, G. A. & Sons ..		10	0	London	5	5	0
Wilkins, Mr.		2	6				
Williams, The Misses ..	5	5	0				
Willson, A. C.	1	16	6				
Wilson & Son		5	0				
Wing, F. H.	1	1	0				
Woakes, E. R.	1	1	0				
Woods, Hugh & Co. ..	3	3	0				
Carried forward ..	795	14	2				

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EMPLOYERS CONTRIBUTORY FUND

	£	s.	d.
A-C Sphinx Sparking Plug Co. Ltd.	50	0	0
Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd.	5	0	0
Bagshawe & Co. Ltd.	16	3	0
Blundell Brothers (Luton) Ltd.	15	0	0
British Gelatine Works Ltd.	10	10	0
Brown & Green, Ltd.	13	13	0
Brown, Henry & Sons (Timber), Ltd.	7	1	2
Diamond Foundry Co., Ltd.	35	5	6
Dunstable Gas & Water Co.	10	10	0
E. & S. C. W. Society (Cocoa Works) Luton	18	18	3
Farr, G. F.	9	0	0
Frickers Metal & Chemical Co. Ltd.	13	13	0
Green, J. W., Limited	100	0	0
Kent, George, Ltd.	200	0	0
Laporte, B., Ltd.	50	11	4
Luton Gas Co.	27	12	6
Luton Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd.	10	0	0
Luton Motor Co.	3	9	0
Skefko Ball Bearing Co. Ltd.	220	0	0
Tusroke Engineering Co. Ltd.	5	4	0
Vauxhall Motors Ltd.	692	4	8
Waterlow & Sons Ltd.	100	0	0
Weekes, L. (Luton) Ltd.	10	0	0
Woodbridge Bros.	2	8	0
	£1,626	3	5

DONATIONS & SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1940.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	5	0	0
"	1	1	6
"	1	1	0
"	1	0	0
"	10	0	0
"	10	0	0
Air Raid Wardens, F.3. Post, Limbury..	10	0	0
Air Raid Wardens, Group A. ..	2	2	0
Angell, Mr.		6	6
Ansell, Eric	1	1	0
Barrett, B. E. Ltd. (Employees) ..	1	0	0
Bandy, Mrs. (Proceeds of Chocolate sales)	1	0	0
Bedford, A. H.	1	0	0
Bennett, S. (In memory of the late Mr. W. Randall) ..	10	0	0
Bill, R. B.	5	3	6
Boote, V. L.	10	0	0
Browne & Day, Ltd. (Employees) ..	19	0	5
Burdekin, J.	1	1	0
Burrows, Mrs.		5	0
Burton & Brookes, Mesdames ..		5	0
Cain, E. J.		5	0
Cameron & Pooley, Ltd. (Employees) ..	48	10	6
Carroll, Alex, C., Ltd. (Employees) ..	2	12	6
Cassel, Sir Felix, Bart, K.C. ..	7	12	0
Clarke, Dr. J. G. R. (In memory of the late Dr. Gregory) ..	1	1	0
Clarke, John	5	0	0
Cleaver, Mrs. S. W.	5	0	0
Cook, Mr. (Employees)		15	10
Combined Hospitals Broadcast Appeal ..	32	9	6
Commer Cars, Ltd. (Hospital Fund) ..	223	17	9
Co-operative Insurance Society (In Memory of the late Mrs. J. W. Bird)	1	1	0
Copping, Corporal, J. (R.A.F.) ..	4	0	0
Cumberland, Mrs. E. A.	100	0	0
Chocolate Sales (Hospital)		11	1
Denham Works, Ltd. (Employees) ..	7	12	11
Diamond Foundry (Hospital Fund) ..	120	0	0
Dow & Lester, Ltd. (Employees) ..	1	0	0
Dumpleton, Mrs. (Sale of Xmas Cards) ..	1	1	0
Dumpleton, C.	1	0	0
Dunstable Boro' Hospital Organisation ..	175	0	0
Dunstable School Founders' Day Collection ..	1	9	4
Eaton Bray Women's Institute	3	0	0
Electrolux Home Guard	1	5	0
Ellingham, the late F. C., Donations in his memory, per Miss Fowler	69	0	0
Elmes, Mrs. Lillian	2	2	0
Emanuel, Miss Rose	1	0	0
Farr, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Frost, E. (Employees)		6	3
" Fully 'Thankful' "		10	0
Gates, John (Trust)	150	6	4
Gadsden, F.		10	0
Germaney, M. and Mrs.		10	0
Garrett, J. T. (Employees)	7	7	0
Gouldthorpe, Mrs. F.		10	0
" Grateful patient " Inmate of the Cottage Hospital, High Town Road, Luton, as a child	20	0	0
" Grateful patient."		10	0
Carried Forward	£1,091	3	2

DONATIONS AND SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1940—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward	1,091	3	2
Grieg, Miss E. H.		3	6
Grigg, Miss L.		5	0
Hall, Mrs.		12	0
Halstead, F. (Employees)		8	0
Hargreaves, M.	1	1	0
Harlow, Miss	5	0	0
Hayward Tyler & Co., Ltd. (Hospital Fund)	30	0	0
Hett, Miss C. D.	3	3	0
Highton & Co. (Employees)		10	0
Home Counties Newspapers, Ltd. (Sale of Waste Paper)	3	14	7
Howe, C. E.		3	0
Hudson, W. & H. (Employees)	5	10	0
Hospital Flag Day, Luton, April 27th, 1940	513	13	10
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTIONS :			
JANUARY, 1940 :			
Luton, per Mrs. Chennells	147	18	8
Dunstable, per Alderman F. G. Keep, Mayor of Dunstable	26	5	2
SEPTEMBER, 1940 :			
Luton, per Appeals Committee	755	13	10
DECEMBER, 1940 :			
Dunstable, per Alderman A. E. Sharman, Mayor of Dunstable	133	10	0
Caddington, per Mrs. Wellicombe	2	9	2
Eaton Bray & Totternhoe, per Mrs. Oates	22	9	2
Houghton Regis, per Mrs. Crossley-Holland	19	0	1
Luton Hoo, per Miss Thompson	3	18	3
Slip End, per Mrs. Harling	1	16	1
Streatley, per Mrs. Dunham	6	4	5
Studham & Kensworth, per Mrs. Dawson	5	7	3
Sundon, per Mrs. O'Donnell	4	13	10
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal Philanthropic Lodge, 3292 Dunstable	1	1	0
Jacobs, Moss	1	1	0
Jones, Rev. W. H... .. .		10	0
Kent, Geo., Ltd., Benevolent Fund (in lieu of pound day)	1	0	0
Kensworth Chapel Flower Services	1	2	0
Kingham, Mrs. B.	1	0	0
Laporte, B., Ltd. (Works Committee Fund)	20	0	0
Lennox, Mrs.	1	14	0
Little, Jesse	6	0	0
Lomas, Mr. and Mrs.		10	0
Luton Amateur and Dramatic Society	10	10	0
Luton Boys Brigade (Proceeds of review on football ground)	19	0	5
Luton Boys' Club	1	10	0
Luton Cage Bird Society	1	0	0
Luton & District Highland Pipe Band	5	0	0
Luton & District & South Beds Football League	1	0	0
LUTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL :			
Garrett Anderson House	2	2	0
Charity Fund	1	0	0
Prefects		6	0
Luton Hoo Women's Social Club	1	10	0
Luton Road & District Ratepayers Association, Dunstable	2	2	0
Luton Women's Effort (Odd boxes)	1	2	9
Mander, E. A.		10	6
Masters, Miss A. L.	1	5	0
Mead, G. A. R.	2	2	0
Mead, Philip	1	5	0
Carried forward.. .. .	£2,850	16	8

DONATIONS AND SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1940—continued.

							£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward	..	..	..	..	..	2,850	16	8
Millard, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	0
Morgan, Jean (Proceeds of Jumble sale)	..	..	..	..	..	..		13	8
Morris, Peter & Pauline	..	..	..	..	..	..		4	5
Mynard, K.	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	6
Neve Institute for Deaf & Dumb	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Nott, E. M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Odell, T.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Odell, W.	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	6
Old Bedford Road Boys' School (Form 3B)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	3
Pakes, Mrs. H.	..	..	..	..	..	..		4	6
Parker, Mr.	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Parsons, Mrs. E.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0
Pellant, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Pickering, R.	..	..	..	..	..	..		5	0
Roderick, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	6
Rugby Portland Cement Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	9
Sanderson, Dr. R. E. R.	..	..	..	..	..	..		19	6
Seaward Bros. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0
Silkstone, Mrs. Betty	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0
"Siren Pennies"	..	..	..	..	..	..		17	9
Shaw, Stanley	..	..	..	..	..	..		7	6
Smith, B. G.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Smith, George C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. K.	..	..	..	..	..	..		5	0
Skefko Social & Sports Club	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Skefko Employees Xmas Collections	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
South Beds Golf Club (Hospital Competition)	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	0	0
Spary, Sidney	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Tinfoil Sales	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	17	0
Turner, Mrs. J.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	0
Ward, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	0
Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., House Sick Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0
Webb, Mrs. W.	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	6
Webdale, J. H.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
Whiskin, H. P.	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	6
White, Mrs. E.	..	..	..	..	..	..		10	0
Wood, Mr. Harpenden	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Woodhall-Duckham Co. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	9
Whipsnade Zoo (Nurses Collection)	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	5
							£2,947	12	9

BOX COLLECTIONS.

							£	s.	d.
Bowman & Rosner, Ltd. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	6
Brown Owl Café	..	..	..	..	..	..		9	2
Cartwright, G., & Sons	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	11
Chamberlain, Mrs. F. (Dallow Road P.O.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	2
" " (Park Street, P.O.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	0
Doran, C. J.	..	..	..	..	..	..		11	6
Duberly & White, Ltd. (Dunstable Road)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	2
French, W., & Co. (Luton Hoo)	..	..	..	..	..	..		14	6
Jenkins, Mr. (Dunstable)	..	..	..	..	..	..		14	2
Luton Corporation Transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Luton & Dunstable Hospital Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	13	2
Robinson, F. J. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	8
Simson, A. & Co., Ltd. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	7
Warden Tavern	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Woodlands Chemists, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	2
Young, C. H., & Co. (Employees)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6
							£58	4	3

ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Air Raid Wardens C.2 Group St. Peters, Proceeds of Dance	14	8	0
Cross, Mrs., Proceeds of Dances at Streatley	4	1	0
Green, J. W., Ltd., Part Proceeds of Darts and Domino Tournaments	6	0	0
Luton Liberal Club, Proceeds of Billiards match	20	0	0
Luton Charity Concerts (per Luton Borough Treasurer)	14	4	5
Morgan, Jean (Proceeds of Small Tots Concert)		2	0
Plummer, Mrs. K., & Mr. C. Blinco, Proceeds of Hospital Dances (including £10 earmarked for Nurses' Book Fund)	61	18	2
Wood, Mrs., Proceeds of Whist Drives at Dunstable	18	0	0
	<u>£138</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND DURING 1940.

(other than donations in fulfilment of promises already acknowledged).

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Phillip Wright	100	0	0
Mr. J. Holttum	25	0	0
Legacy, the late Miss E. K. Higgins	20	0	0
Luton & Dunstable Hospital Nurses' Fund	20	0	0
Anonymous for purchase of Bassinette	5	17	6
C. Clay & Sons, Employees	2	9	6
G. E. Hull, employees	1	14	8
	<u>£175</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND, 1940.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
All Saints Parochial Church Council	8	16	0
Barton Parish Church	1	10	0
Beech Hill Methodist Church	1	18	4
Bury Park Congregational Church	5	5	0
Chapel Street Methodist Church (Mayor's Sunday) earmarked L. & D. Hospital)	10	19	7
Christ Church with St. Peter's Church	14	0	0
Eaton Bray Parish Church (earmarked L. & D. Hospital)	10	0	0
Houghton Regis Church and Christ Church (earmarked L. & D. Hospital)	4	8	2
King Street Congregational Church	5	5	0
Limbury Baptist Church	1	9	7
Park Street Baptist Church	6	5	10
Selbourne Gospel Hall	2	0	0
Society of Friends, Luton		10	0
St. Andrew's Church, Luton	6	17	1
St. Mary's Church, Luton	30	0	0
St. Saviour's Church, Luton	5	12	5
St. John's Church, Markyate (earmarked L. & D. Hospital)	1	16	5
St. Thomas's Church, Stopsley	2	15	0
Sundon Parish Church	3	18	6
Totternhoe Parish Church	2	0	0
Wellington Street Baptist Church (earmarked L. & D. Hospital)	5	5	0
	<u>£130</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing, Postage, etc.	2	0	0
LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL :—	£	s.	d.
Earmarked as above	32	9	2
3/5ths of Balance	57	13	8
	<u>90</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Luton Children's Hospital, 2/5ths of Balance	38	9	1
	<u>£130</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LINEN LEAGUE

Committee and Officers :

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Committee :

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Mrs. W. F. Eberlie.

Mrs. D. Blount.

Mrs. F. Seymour Lloyd.

Mrs. E. J. Chennells.

Mrs. H. O'Meara.

Honorary Treasurer : MRS. T. MACKENZIE, Hart Hill Crest, Luton.

Honorary Secretary : MISS J. P. DURLER, Whitehill, Luton.

THE OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE.

1. To provide linen for the use of the Hospital.
 2. To collect sums of money for the purchase of bedclothes and other similar articles.
 3. To provide an opportunity for those who are desirous of helping the Hospital in a practical and acceptable manner.
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THE RULES OF THE LEAGUE.

Members shall subscribe a minimum of 5s. per annum or linen to that value. Associates shall subscribe a minimum of 2s. 6d. per annum.

For the purpose of accuracy and economy it has been decided that those members who have not contributed for three consecutive years shall have their names deleted from the list.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report and take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the year's success.

A gratifying number of members attended the Annual Meeting at the Hospital on February 13th, 1940.

The welcome number of 313 articles was given, which was slightly under the number contributed the year previously. But this was well compensated by the sum of £138 0s. 6d. which was collected. A most encouraging sum considering the numerous calls on everyone's pockets in war time. This sum was greatly augmented by Mrs. Ross Skinner's Bridge Party and Mrs. Eberlie's Treasure Hunt.

Mrs. Apthorpe has followed this lead recently by holding a most successful American Tea, the proceeds of which are not included in last year's balance sheet.

The Committee make a special appeal for other ladies to make similar efforts, which not only help the League's funds, but are opportunities for happy social gatherings.

After these pleasing statements it is with great regret that the resignation of the League's most efficient secretary has to be reported, also that of Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. J. T. Harrison and Mrs. R. E. Lingard from the Committee. These ladies have all given splendid services to the League, which are greatly appreciated. The number of subscriptions that Mrs. Eberlie has brought to the League are more valuable than can be expressed in this short notice, but the gratitude of the whole League is heartfelt. Only the additional work that the war has brought has made this step necessary and we are grateful that she will remain on the Committee and continue to help us. The other ladies' help is also assured as they are retaining their membership.

The League is very fortunate in the fact that Mrs. T. Mackenzie has accepted the honorary treasurership and Mrs. E. Beaumont fills one of the vacancies on the Committee.

As shown by the lists included in the report, the Hospital has been very materially helped by the League. And in offering its very warm thanks to the members the Committee has every reason to anticipate another year of great service to the Hospital, so much needed with its increased demands.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance carried forward				Purchase of Linen	139	1	9
from 1939	21	10	9	Printing and Stationery	4	0	0
Subscriptions & Donations	106	8	0	Postages	1	6	9
Bridge Party, per Mrs.				Balance, being cash in			
Ross Skinner	11	12	6	hand and at Bank,			
Treasure Hunt and Hard				carried forward to 1941	16	1	6
Times Party, per Mrs.							
Eberlie	20	0	0				
Interest		18	9				
	£160	10	0		£160	10	0

LIST OF MEMBERS

Mrs. A. H. B. Adams	Mrs. F. Chappell	Mrs. Percy Gladwell
Mrs. J. A. Allcock	Mrs. C. E. Chennells	Mrs. A. C. Godfrey
Mrs. Allcorn	Mrs. E. J. Chennells	Mrs. H. I. Godfrey
Mrs. Alder	Mrs. F. R. Child	Miss M. Godfrey
Mrs. Percy Allen	Miss Christmas	Mrs. Stanley Godfrey
Mrs. F. Andrews	Mrs. H. D. Clarke	Mrs. L. W. Goring
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Miss Arnold	Mrs. J. M. Colley	Miss H. Graham
Mrs. G. Ashton	Mrs. A. J. Cook	Mrs. A. E. Gray
Mrs. T. J. Attree	Mrs. Douglas Cooke	Miss E. M. Green
Mrs. M. E. Aylott	Miss K. M. Cooke	Miss W. M. Green
Miss Bertha Barford	Mrs. W. H. Cooke	Mrs. L. T. Greener
Mrs. Horace Barford	Mrs. A. Cooper	Mrs. J. R. Gregory
Mrs. Murray Barford	Mrs. E. J. Crarer	Mrs. Griffin
Mrs. R. M. Barford	Mrs. D. Crew	Mrs. Gunononean
Mrs. Barlow	Miss G. M. Cumberland	Mrs. R. Gurney
Mrs. C. Barnard	Mrs. P. Currant	Mrs. R. W. Gutteridge
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Mrs. B. E. Barrett	Mrs. Cutter	Mrs. Hales
Mrs. R. C. Barrett	Mr. P. Dandy	Mrs. A. Harden
Mrs. C. J. Bartlett	Mrs. K. Newson Davis	Mrs. Langley Harden
Mrs. Beal	Mrs. Wm. Davison	Mrs. P. Harden
Mrs. E. Beaumont	Mrs. A. Day	Mrs. M. E. Hares
Mrs. R. W. Bedford	Mrs. B. E. Day	Mrs. H. Harman
Mrs. Austen Beechener	Mrs. C. R. Day	Mrs. Guy Harmer
Mrs. Faudel Biggs	Mrs. H. Day	Mrs. J. Harnaman
Mrs. Fitzroy Biggs	Mrs. S. Day	Mrs. J. T. Harrison
Mrs. A. B. Blount	Mrs. A. Deacon	Mrs. Wm. Hartop
Mrs. D. Blount	Miss B. Deacon	Mrs. S. C. Hayne
The Misses I. & E.	Mrs. H. E. Deacon	Mrs. R. Head
Blown	Mrs. C. C. Dillingham	Miss Henderson
Mrs. Allison Blundell	Mrs. B. Dixon	Mrs. S. Hewitt
Mrs. Percy Blundell	Mrs. G. H. Draper	Mrs. H. S. Hewson
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Mrs. A. Boutwood	Mrs. F. W. Dunham	Miss A. Higgins
Mrs. E. L. Boutwood	Mrs. Peter Dunham	Mrs. W. J. Hill
Mrs. S. T. Boutwood	Miss J. P. Durler	Miss Marie Hill
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Mrs. Gilbert Brown	Mrs. F. C. Ellingham	Mrs. B. Horn
Mrs. Harold Brown	Mrs. J. Ellison	Mrs. W. H. Horn
Mrs. H. Cumberland	Mrs. S. Facer	Mrs. Wm. Horsler
Brown	Miss T. Facer	Mrs. W. D. Hoskins
Mrs. Brownson	Mrs. Fellowes	Miss A. Howard
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Mrs. L. Burgin	Mrs. Wallis Field	Miss A. Hubbard
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Mrs. A. H. Carrier	Mrs. C. H. Gardner	Mrs. R. C. Inwood
Mrs. A. Carter	Mrs. B. E. M. Garratt	Mrs. E. Jackson
Miss G. E. Cartwright	Mrs. J. T. Garratt	Mrs. A. J. Janes
Mrs. W. T. Challice	Miss D. Gates	Miss E. Janes
Mrs. R. Chambers	Mrs. Richard Gibbs	Mrs. F. Janes

LIST OF MEMBERS—continued.

Mrs. H. C. Janes
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 Miss L. M. Johnson
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 Mrs. E. Knowles
 Mrs. Kuster
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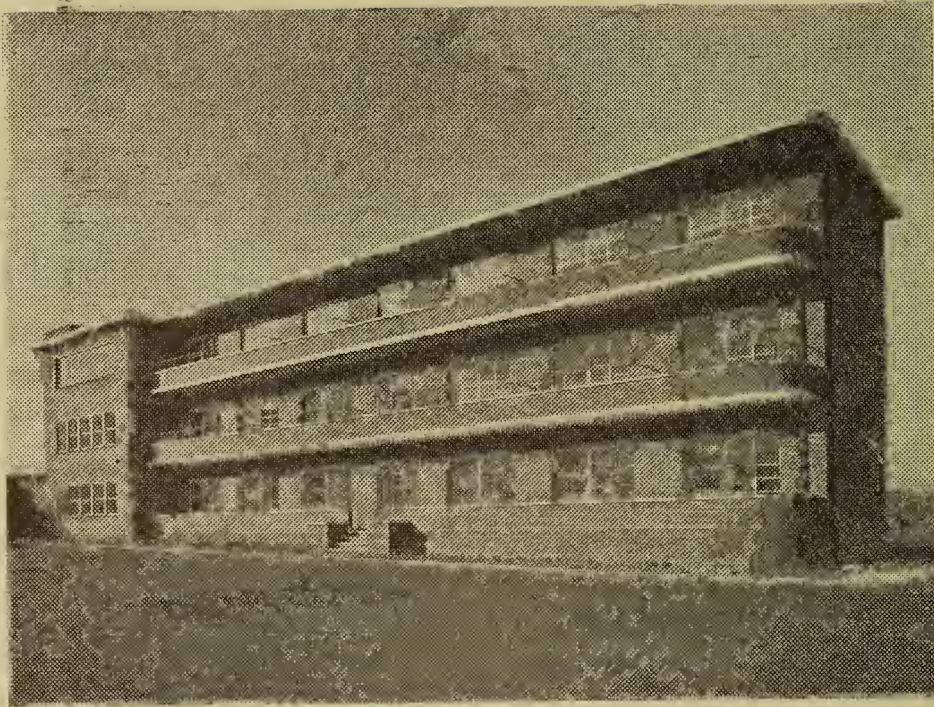
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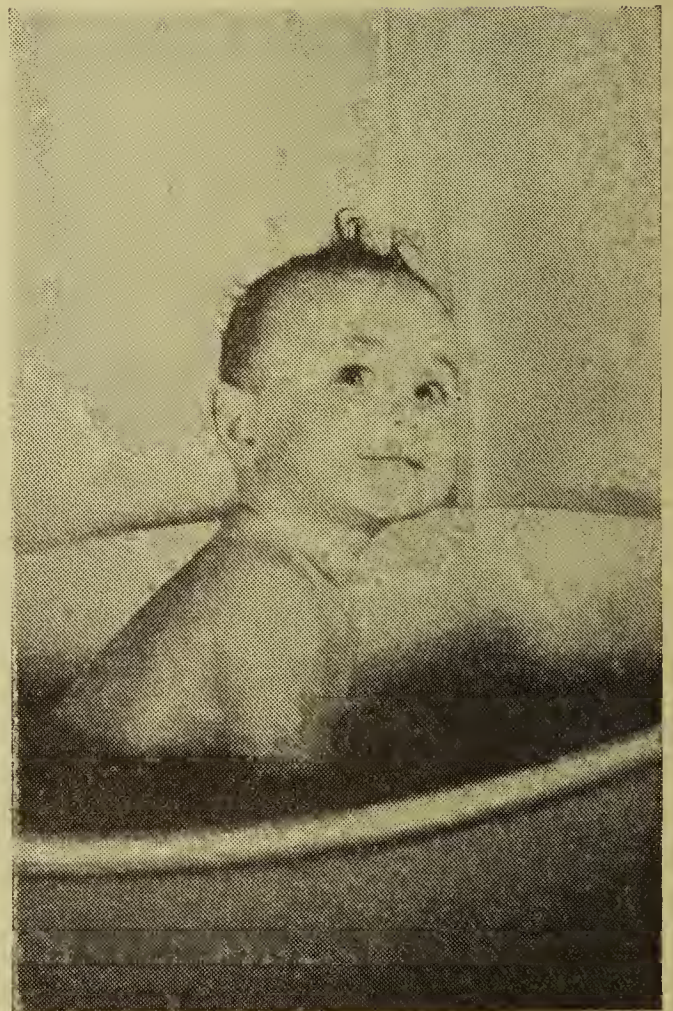
THIS photograph of Her Majesty Queen Mary and the President, taken on the occasion of the official opening on the 9th February, 1939, will bring happy recollections to many of our subscribers. Few can have imagined that within seven short months our country would be at war; that the light and cheerful wards would be darkened by blackouts and that the dignified elevation of the hospital would be marred by protective walls; but how fortunate indeed that the hospital should have been completed and able to play a not unimportant part in the Emergency Medical Service arrangements.



THE
PRIVATE
WARDS
OF THE
HOSPITAL

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AND ONE OF
THE BABIES
BORN THERE . . .



The Top Floor of the Private Wards is devoted to Maternity Cases.

DONATIONS were received from :—

Mrs. Ricketts
and several anonymous donors.

LIST OF ARTICLES GIVEN DURING 19

33 Sheets	21 Pairs operation stockings
8 Draw sheets	11 Turkish towels
2 Blankets	2 Body belts
28 Linen towels	5 Many-tail bandages
67 Kitchen cloths	13 Admission gowns
2 Roller towels	24 Table napkins
88 Pillow cases	—
9 Pairs bedsocks	313
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**LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES URGENTLY
REQUIRED**

Strong Cotton Sheets, 2 by $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards.
Pillow Cases, housewife pattern.
Tea Towels, 27 ins. \times 36 ins. (most urgently needed), with borders.
Basin cloths, 20 ins. \times 30 ins. (most urgently needed).
Glass cloths, 27 ins. \times 36 ins. (most urgently needed).
Bath towels, 27 ins. \times 32 ins.
Huckaback Hand Towels.
Dusters.
White Blankets, 64 ins. \times 84 ins.
Material suitable for bed pan covers.
Surgeons' gowns.
Sisters' gowns.
Brown blankets.

LEGACIES TO THE HOSPITAL

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1872.

								£	s.	d.
1887	George Walker	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
1892	Edward Taylor	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1893	Henry Brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1896	Thomas Poulter	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1898	Thomas Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1902	T. Hopkins	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	5	2
1906	Albert E. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1907	George Sell	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
1908	Asher John Hucklesby	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
	Mrs. Agnes Brice	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Henry Goujon	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
1910	Frederick J. Coleman	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	14	6
	William Randall	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1912	Sir Julius Wernher	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	0	0
1914	Frederick Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	0	0
	Mrs. Jane Gunn	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1915	Sidney Toyer	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1917	Robert E. Dearbergh	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1918	Lieut. A. P. Wernher	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Albert Arthur Oakley	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Miss Powdrill	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
1919	Walter Thomas Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	S. T. Haydon	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
1922	W. R. Phillips	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1923	Mrs. H. Cawdell	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Miss Smart	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
	Miss E. A. King	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	7	0
	Ezra Piggott	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,278	4	7
1924	Mrs. H. Cawdell	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	0	0
	Dean Almond	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	10	0
	Bernard Laporte	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
1925	Charles Dillingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1926	Mrs. Mary Carvex Cartwright	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Mrs. Rebecca Ann Nicholls	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1927	W. F. Bootes	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	18	11
	John Sanders	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Margaret Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1928	Thomas Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Miss Margaret Pryce	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Mrs. Edith Drew	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Mrs. M. Rosson	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
1929	Albert Wilkinson	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
	Gilbert Sinkwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	C. W. Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	T. A. Field	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1930	Mrs. Ellen Hucklesby	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
	Edwin Oakley	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
	George Warren	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	T. Welch	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1931	H. E. Cain	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	0
	Miss I. Gunn	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
	Mrs. Brooke Tarrant	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	J. A. Burgess	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	G. E. Harman	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Mrs. Helen Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
1932	Mrs. Rebecca Toyer	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
	Mrs. Sarah Powdrill	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	F. W. Plummer	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0

LEGACIES—continued.

								£	s.	d.
1933	J. W. Green	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
	T. A. Field	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1934	H. E. Tomson	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
	F. G. Day	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	G. W. Buckingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	H. G. Goring	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Mrs. A. M. Wiseman	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Abraham Turner	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1935	C. Phillips	..	..	..	..	..	..	402	8	1
	Miss E. Saunders	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	G. H. Latchmore	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Chas. Gatward	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
1936	Miss Louisa Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Louisa Lye	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
	Miss Louisa Lye (Thomas Lye Convalescent Home Fund)	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	0	0
1937	Mrs. A. G. Elliman	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	W. G. Channin	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	0	11
1938	Fred D. Kershaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Miss M. A. Tomson	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	H. Inwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	James Henry Stephens	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Arthur Frederick Buckingham Charity	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,050	0	0
1939	Mrs. Lucy Panter	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	18	8
	G. Powdrill	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	G. Lambert	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	2
1940	F. C. Ellingham	100	0	0
	Miss E. K. Higgins	20	0	0
	Flora Lucretia Blackwell Bequest	59	11	9

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